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FIRST EDITION.

Disasters of the Deep.

Searching for Passengers and Crew of the Waco.

History of Captain Howell, of the Pacific.

Glasgow Bark Wrecked in the Caribbean Sea—All Hands Lost but One.

Steamer Wolcott Discovers the Wreck of the Orpheus, which Collided with the Pacific.

Her Officers and Crew Taken to San Francisco.

THE CITY OF WACO.

GALVESTON, November 11.—Captain Sawyer, agent of the Mallory Line, returned late last night. He states that they sailed forty miles southward and to the westward, taking in the entire limits of the main tracks of the gulf which was thoroughly searched. They found a dinkey boat, belonging to the lost vessel, bottom up. It had not been scorched. A set of steps were also found. Captain Sawyer states that large quantities of freight from off the deck of the Waco were found floating, among which were the cases of Astral oil, which were stored on her upper deck, and he thinks this freight must have been thrown overboard by the crew. Among other articles picked up was a jacket life preserver, from which the string had been torn. No clue was found as to the fate of any of the people. Captain Sawyer started outside again this forenoon to contiue the search.

GALVESTON, November 12.—The steamship State of Texas, which has been outside to-day searching for the Waco people, has returned and brings no further news. There seems to be little hope now of finding any of her passengers or crew.

The steamship Australian, which was driven ashore at the mouth of San Bernard river, is reported to be lying in fifteen feet of water, and it is expected she will be towed into deep water and proceed to New Orleans for repairs.

NEW YORK, November 12.—The steamer Waco, burned in Galveston harbor, had on board three hundred cases of petroleum. The vessel had no right to carry this oil, being without the necessary certificate and her owners will be prosecuted.

CAPTAIN HOWELL, OF THE PACIFIC.

MEMPHIS, November 12.—Captain Jefferson D. Howell, commander of the steamship Pacific, lost a few days since on the Oregon coast, was a brother of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, of this city. He was a native of Natchez, Mississippi, lived in New Orleans several years and served as a midshipman under the Confederate flag with Admiral Semmes. The past ten years he has been employed on merchant vessels sailing out of San Francisco. Some months since he was promoted to the command of the steamship Pacific for gallantry displayed in rescuing shipwrecked people during a violent storm. Captain Howell was barely thirty years old when lost. A faint hope, however, is entertained that he may be among the saved.

SHIPWRECK IN THE CARIBBEAN SEA—BUT ONE SURVIVOR.

NEW YORK, November 12.—The brig Centaur arrived from Greytown yesterday. On the 21st of October she picked up a Spanish negro in a boat belonging to the bark Toronto, of Glasgow, wrecked near Navaza, but when and under what circumstances could not be learned from the negro. The crew abandoned the bark in the same boat, and all perished except the negro. He was insensible when found. A reporter had a talk with the rescued seaman, from which it appears that soon after leaving Navaza a furious storm arose, and at eleven o'clock at night the foremast broke off close to the deck. They cut away the mast, and an hour after the mainmast gave way, leaving only the mizzenmast. The tempest was very violent, yet the captain was below sleeping and the first mate was lying on the floor with a nail in his foot. Land was then discovered and the captain was called, under whose orders all hands took to the long boat. It was, however, immediately almost filled with water, and seven of the men were washed into the sea. Some of them clung to the oars, but were soon washed away, and the violence of the waves speedily carried the boat away from them and the vessel. There were now seven men in the boat, with no provisions. For days they drifted without food, but securing a little water from occasional rains. From Maxima's account, it seems clear that the men lost their reason. He describes them as walking about looking at the sea and sky. Some leaped into the sea, some lay on their backs with their parched mouths open and so died. Others lay against the boat side drooping until they died, speaking not one word to their companions. One by one they all went, throwing themselves or being thrown into the sea. At length he alone was left. He ate seaweed to sustain life. He caught a bird occasionally, and sometimes a fish. When found, he was drifting along helplessly and was reclining against the side, his head drooping over his bosom. He could not speak or move. The boat of the Toronto, on board the Centaur, shows where it has been scraped by the men for the purpose of eating the dirt that clung to the sides.

PARTICULARS OF PACIFIC COLLISION—SHIP ORPHEUS DISCOVERED AND HER OFFICERS RESCUED.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 12.—A dispatch this afternoon from Port Townsend reports the return of the revenue steamer Wolcott from a cruise after the survivors of the Pacific. After finding O'Hanlon, the quartermaster, previously noted, the cutter steamed for Neahboy, near Waddan Island, and picked up the body of the under steward of the Pacific. On reaching Neahboy, Lieutenant Harwood, in command of the Wolcott sent out Indian canoes, which searched the coast twenty miles southward of Cape Flattery, returning after two days unsuccessful. A heavy gale prevailed all day Tuesday and Wednesday. The Wolcott sailed for Barclay Sound, Vancouver's Island, thirty-five miles from Cape Flattery, and communicated with the Indians along the Vancouver shore, but nothing of importance was ascertained. Steaming up Barclay Sound, the first Indian village was hailed and a canoe came off containing a white man, who came abroad and introduced himself as first mate of the ship Orpheus. He stated that he had been run into the Thursday night previous by a steamer and was wrecked on the following Saturday morning on an island near by, Copper Island. The captain and crew had got ashore safely and were encamped further up. Proceeding in the direction indicated, another canoe approached, in wnich was Captain Sawyer, of the Orpheus. He gave the following account of the disaster: Thursday evening he was approaching the cape, by his reckoning about twenty miles off, with a fresh southeast breeze, steering about northwest. The man at the wheel first saw a steamer's headlight off the port bow, and immediately after straight ahead. Could see neither of her side lights; could not make out which direction she was coming; put his helm astarboard; the light came nearer; he continued to starboard his helm until his vessel had turned around, with her sails flopping. The steamer by this time had got very near him; blew on whistle; in less than half a minute after, her bow struck his ship, glancing the bow just abaft the forechains, crashing in the rail and breaking the planking down to near the copper. She surged alongside of her, striking and grating along the starboard side, carrying away all the starboard braces and rigging on that side, also the foretop mast. Captain Sawyer states that he hailed the steamer as she surged past, and called to her to lay by him and send a boat, as he then supposed his ship to be in a sinking condition, but no one answered hail, neither did he see anyone on deck. She drifted or steamed away, he was not certain which. He afterward saw a dash of light, which he took for a signal; he thought they had heard his hail and would lay by for him, he saw her no more. His ship at that time demanded all his attention. He lay the remainder of that night and nearly all day (Friday) repairing the rigging. That forenoon he got under way again and made sail for land. Soon after dark, made a light, which he took for Cape Flattery, not knowing there was a light on the coast further north. He allowed five miles clearance for Duncan rock and considered himself safe for entering the Straits of Fuca, when, about five o'clock Saturday morning, his ship scraped over a reef and immediately after struck her bow on a rock, stuck fast and filled. The light he mistook for Flattery, was Cape Beale, the entrance of the bar of Clay Sound, thirty-five miles north of the former. The ship will prove a total loss. Captain Sawyer got all the valuables, &c., he could out of her, encamped on shore with his wife and crew in tents made of sails; had hired a canoe from the Indians; and started his mate to Victoria for help, but the weather was so bad the Indians would not venture out on the voyage; so they were found when the Wolcott arrived.

Lieutenant Harwood took all of them aboard his vessel, with the most valuable portion of the goods saved, leaving the first mate of the Orpheus in charge of the wreck until the owners could be consulted. All were landed safely at Port Townsend Friday morning. Nothing was heard or seen in Barclay Sound of anything pertaining to the Pacific. Capt. Harwood and pilot Peter Thompson went to the wreck of the Orphuns and examined it carefully. They say the ship was undoubtedly struck by a steamer just abaft the forward rigging. The Orphuns is registered at 1,067, owned by C. L. Taylor & Co, of this city. At the time of the collision with the Pacific she was in ballast on her way to Departure Bay for a cargo of coal, having sailed from this port on the 29th ult. There is no expectation of rescuing any more of those on the Pacific. There has been heavy weather most of the time since the wreck, and after the thorough search no hopes are entertained of further discoveries.

FOREIGN NEWS.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

England.

MUTINY ON A BRITISH SHIP—MASTER, MATE AND BOATSWAIN MURDERED.

LONDON, November 12.—A telegram from Rochelle, dated November 11th, states that a bottle, containing the following message, has been picked up:

NOVEMBER 8, OFF THE COAST OF NIEUWE-DIEP.—The crew of the British ship Lennie, Captain Hatfield, from Antwerp for New York, mutinied on the 31st of October and killed the master, mate and boatswain.

A telegram from Rochelle, states that the Government steamer discovered the British ship Lennie off Yarmouth, with a boy and five men on board, four of whom are supposed to be accomplices in the mutiny. Six of the crew are Greeks and they escaped in a boat on the previous evening.

Cardinal McCloskey yesterday arrived at Cork, from Dublin.

France.

GAMBETTA'S ORGAN ON UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.

PARIS, November 12.—*La Republique Francaise*, M. Gambetta's organ, characterizes the vote yesterday in the Assembly as reactionary. It says: "We are beaten, but not despairing. It is not enough for our opponents to triumph in the Assembly; the country is still to be won. What has happened should stimulate our zeal. If we can enlighten the country, universal suffrage will be able to take care of itself."

ASSEMBLY TO DISSOLVE NEXT MONTH.

PARIS, November 12.—In consequence of its triumph in the Assembly, the Conservative party intends to take the lead in a movement in favor of dissolution. It is generally believed that the Asstmbly will dissolve in December and that elections for Senators will be held in Januury, and for Representatives in February. President MacMahon has thanked Minister Dufaure for his speech of yesterday, and congratulated him on its success.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE ASSEMBLY.

In the Assembly to-day M. Dufaure introduced the Press bill. By its provisions the state of siege is to be raised, except in Algiers and the departments of Seine, Rhone, Bouches, Durhone and Seine-et-Oise. The bill also provides that numerous press offenses, such as insults to authorities, false intelligence and instigation to crime, shall be tried by the Correctional Tribunal, instead of by jury. The consideration of the Electoral bill was resumed. An amendment was adopted providing that Algiers have three representatives, instead of six, in the new Chamber of Deputies.

Scotland.

COTTON MILLS DESTROYED AT GLASGOW—LOSS $1,500,000—TWELVE HUNDRED PERSONS THROWN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.

LONDON, November 12.—The large cotton mills at Glasgow belonging to Robertson & Co. and Young & Co., were totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at $1,500,000, and 1,200 persons are thrown out of employment.

Germany.

MORE TROUBLE FOR VON ARNIM.

LONDON, November 13, 5:30 A. M.—The *Times'* Berlin special says the Criminal Court has ordered, at the instance of the Public Prosecutor, the arraignment of the author of the pamphlet containing the documents connected with the Von Arnim trial, on a charge of insulting the Emperor and libeling Prince Bismarck and the Foreign Office. It is believed that Arnim, or some one in his confidence, is the author. The offense is punishable with many years' imprisonment. Arnim was at Vevey; he had asked leave of the court to remain longer abroad, on account of bad health, before undergoing his imprisonment, but before the court answered his application the pamphlet appeared.

Marine News.

MOVILLE, November 12.—Steamship Nova Scotian, from Baltimore, arrived.

HOCKING VALLEY STRIKE.

Miners go to Work This Morning on Their Own Terms.

COLUMBUS, November 12.—The strike of the coal miners in the Hocking Valley is over and the miners return to work tomorrow morning, at their own terms, sixty cents per ton. The break occurred at Shawnee, and as soon as it was discovered that the Shawnee operators were shipping coal to this point, operators in the Hocking Valley became nervous over their prospective loss of trade, and so yielded to the demands of their men and authorized them to go to work at an advance of ten cents per ton.

FIRE RECORD.

Moosup, Connecticut—$60,000.

NORWICH, CONN., November 12.—The large mill at Moosup, in the town of Plainfield, owned by Sampson, Almy & Co., and leased by Whipple & Fairbanks, of Rhode Island, for the manufacturer of satinets, was burned to-day. The loss is $60,000; insurance $40,000. The picker and dye house was saved.

Ellsworth, Kansas—$45,000.

ST. LOUIS, November 12.—A fire at Ellsworth, Kansas, this morning, destroyed seven business houses and fifteen dwellings. Loss $45,000; insurance light.

CASUALTIES.

Three Children Killed by a Falling House in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, November 12.—A dwelling house on Thirty-ninth street, below Market, in West Philadelphia, fell today, killing three children who were playing around it.

Drowned Near Sandusky.

CLEVELAND, November 12.—Ernest Meeker, a resident of Huron, Ohio, was drowned near Sandusky to-day by the capsizing of a sailboat. He leaves a family.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Probabilities for To-Day.—For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, rising and stationary barometer, southeast to northeast winds, stationary and falling temperature, partly cloudy weather and, in the western portions, possibly rain.

The steamer Suevia, from Hamburg, has arrived at New York.

The weather has moderated at Havre, and the Ville de Paris has been successfully docked.

The Union Club building, on Fifth avenue, New York, was damaged $25,000 by fire yesterday morning.

Returns from ninety-five counties in Missouri show a majority of nearly 71,000 for the new Constitution.

The Detroit jury in the Ward will case, being unable to agree upon a verdict, were yesterday discharged.

The heaviest shock of earthquake ever felt at Knoxville, occurred at two o'clock yesterday morning and lasted ten seconds, causing buildings to sway.

Servia has withdrawn her troops from the frontier and countermanded the order to the militia to proceed thither, on account of the withdrawal of the Turkish troops.

The United States District Court at Indianapolis, yesterday appointed Henry Parkman Receiver of the White Water Valley Railroad, on the application of J. J. Sparrow and others, of Boston.

A dispatch from Seraing, Belgium, says the loss of life by the explosion in the Manahoye Colliery is appalling. Forty-two dead bodies have been taken out, and it is thought several are still in the pit.

The number of hogs packed in St. Louis from March 1 to October 31, was 102,424, averaging 220 pounds, against 159,962, averaging 209 pounds, last year. The product of these hogs, together with 43,600 slaughtered by butchers, 16,490,750 pounds of cut meats, and 3,619,862 pounds of lard.

The millers of the Northwest meet in convention at Chicago next week, to discuss the question of transportation and to induce the railroads between Chicago and New York to put rates on flour at least on the same basis as wheat. Representatives of the various railroad lines will be present.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

Officers of the Next House of Representatives.

Maryland Well Represented Among the Aspirants.

The Notorious Ben. Harris a Candidate for Sergeant-at-Arms.

Stevenson Archer, of Same State, Likely to Get the Clerkship.

Secretary Chandler Puts the Guillotine to Work—Great Anxiety Among His Employees.

Vice President Wilson Better and Apparently Recovering.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 12, 1875.

Candidates for Office Under the Next House.

The aspirants for office under the House are turning up here pretty thick. Maryland alone has three candidates for the principal offices. Ben. Harris, of that State, who was the most loud-mouthed Copperhead in Congress during the war, is a candidate for Sergeant-at-Arms. Harris made his disloyalty so conspicuous that he was sentenced to imprisonment by a court-martial and was pardoned out by Andrew Johnson. The contest for Clerk of the House will undoubtedly be between Stevenson Archer, of Maryland, and A. D. Banks, of Mississippi. It is said that Banks will be pressed by Lamar and that he has formed a combination with Randall. Banks' record is not favorable. He was Printer to the House before the war and hailed at that time from Virginia. He was mixed up with the jobbing and corruption of Cornelius Wendell. Archer completed with the last Congress a term of service of eight years in the House. He has always been popular with both sides, and the best opinion here is that he will get the Clerkship

Clerical Decapitation by Secretary Chandler.

Secretary Chandler seems to have started the guillotine to work in his department. Yesterday and to-day a number of removals were made, the most of them in the Patent Office, and several of the higher grade of clerks. As may be imagined, this has caused very considerable anxiety among the employees. It is understood to-night, however, that the Secretary has made the changes principally because he was satisfied that the decapitated officials were not as efficient as they ought to be, and not for political reasons, as has been charged.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 12, 1875.

CONDITION OF THE VICE PRESIDENT.

When the Vice President awoke this morning he said he felt better, and now wants to read the newspapers. Dr. Baxter has now more confidence than ever that the Vice President will be out again in a week or ten days.

The Vice President has rested quietly during the day. He suffers no pain and is cheerful, and Dr. Baxter says he is rapidly convalescing.

The Vice President to-night was able to take a more nourishing diet. At eight o'clock he was sleeping quietly, his pulse regular, his extremes warm and his condition generally comfortable.

At midnight the Vice President was more comfortable than at any time since his prostration, and Dr. Baxter thinks that in a week he will be able to go back to Massachusetts, his symptoms continually becoming more favorable.

FOREIGN CONSULS RECOGNIZED.

The President to-day recognized the following Consuls: Albert Peck, of Hungary, at Chicago; Ernst Von Baumback, of Hungary, at Milwaukee.

APPOINTMENTS MADE YESTERDAY.

The President has appointed Hiram Leffingwell United States Marshall for the district of Missouri. Levi Bacon, of Michigan, has been appointed Financial Clerk of the Patent Office.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE.

Commissioner Burdet, of the Land Office, will, in his forthcoming reports strongly recommend that all timber lands owned by the Government be appraised and thrown open to purchase at not less than their appraised value. He is of the opinion that unless they are thus placed under private guarnianship the fine forests of the country will soon be wastefully exhausted by lumber companies and speculators, who are now stripping the land of its timber, under cover of "dummy" pre-emption entries, or without any pretence of compliance with law, while the Government derives no revenue from its property and the country sustains almost irreparable damage from sweeping denudation of the larger areas of its water sheds. He will also condemn the practice of extending the system of sub-division surveys over immense bodies of worthless land west of the one hundredth meridian, and suggest that only such tracts be minutely surveyed as have any attractions for settlers. He will also recommend that provision be made for connecting the Land Office surveys with the important points established by the geological surveys of Territories, and that monuments at section corners, &c., be constructed in a much more lasting manner. The recommendation of his predecessor, that the pre-emption laws should be abolished and the homestead system made the only method of acquiring title to agricultural lands, is repeated by Commissioner Burdet and earnestly urged upon the attention of Congress.

ITALIAN MINISTER PRESENTED.

Baron Blanc, the newly appointed Minister of Italy, was presented to the President by the Secretary of State with the usual formalities.

A WEEKLY LIST OF UNITED STATES PATENTS

issued to the inventors of Pennsylvania and Ohio for the week ending November 9, 1875. Reported by telegraph expressly for the COMMERCIAL by A. H. Evans & Co., Patent Solicitors, May Building, Washington, D. C.:

PENNSYLVANIA.

J. Biggerstaff, Pittsburgh—Hand truck.
E. S. Farson, Philadelphia—Water filter.
W. J. Lewis, Pittsburgh—Rolling blanks for pole caps.
R. Lang, Pittsburgh—Nut lock.
J. McClurg, Pittsburgh—Desk.
C. C. Paul, Philadelphia—Construction of berry barrels.
J. Flinn, Philadelphia—Folding bedstead.
A. N. Hagerty, West Alexander—Treadle for machinery.
W. H. McClune, Pittsburgh—Plow.
W. Nevins, Titusville—Seed planter.
F. H. Waste, Philadelphia—Chair.
S. S. White, Philadelphia—Dental polishing tools.
C. Adams, Pittsburgh—Pump handle link.
J. Eccles, Philadelphia—Car axle box.
S. L. Melhorn, Hanover—School seat.
Reissue—G. R. Moore, Philadelphia—Heating stove.
Design—W. H. Grove, Philadelphia—Show case.
Trade Mark—J. B. Cohen, Philadelphia—Cigars.
E. S. Morris & Co., Philadelphia—Soap.

OHIO.

T. E. Barry, Mansfield—Friction clutch.
J. Campbell, Harrison—Corn planter.
I. L. Fallis, Dayton—Detaching horses from carriages.
B. Miller, Coshocton—Bridle bit.
V. D. Anderson, Springfield—Steam boiler.
L. Bancroft, Springfield—Manufacture of stove pipes.
F. G. Merriam, Akron—Enamel for tobacco pipes.
M. L. Mowrer, Dayton—Tool grinding machine.
M. Payne, Cardington—Rotary churn.
D. Prutzman, Canton—Fruit box.
W. N. Whiteley, Springfield—Harvester.

BALTIMORE.

Final Adjournment of American Public Health Association.

BALTIMORE, November 12.—The American Public Health Association met this evening and admitted new members. The Executive Committee was instructed to memorialize Congress in favor of such legislation as will bring about proper co-operation between the General Government and the several State governments for a uniform and efficient system of the registry of births, deaths and marriages.

A committee was appointed to determine what papers presented shall be published in full, in abstract, and by title, the funds of the Association not warranting the publication in full of all papers.

The Special Committee to carry into effect a plan for the systematic sanitary survey of the United States, includes Dr. J. H. Rouch, of Illinois, and Dr. H. B. Baker, of Michigan. A number of papers were then read. Complimentary resolutions were passed, and the Association adjourned *sine die*.

TELEGRAPHIC PERSONALS.

Dr. A. S. McDill, Superintendent of the Wisconsin Hospital for Insane, and a member of the XLIII Congress, died at the hospital, near Madison, at three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

FAILURES IN NEW ENGLAND.

Nineteen Reported for the Present Week.

BOSTON, November 12.—The *Commercial Bulletin's* list of failures and suspensions for the week, gives nineteen in Boston and other places in New England. At a meeting of the creditors of Cutter, Tower & Co., of Boston, stationers, their liabilities were stated at $180,000, and nominal assests at $138,000. It is thought the firm will pay thirty-five cents. P. C. Hall & Co., boots and shoes, Boston, offer their creditors forty cents on the dollar, and a settlement will probably be made. The New England Carpet Company, and Gustavus Abbott & Co., carpet dealers, of Boston, are reported to have failed. Their liabilities are said to be $100,000 each. W. K. Lancey, lumber merchant, of Pittsfield, Maine, has suspended, with liabilities between $50,000 and $100,000. R. C. Brown, merchant, of Cheshire, Massachusetts, has failed, with liabilities of $50,000.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, November 12, 1875.

METHODIST BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Methodist Episcopal Board of Missions to-day made the following appropriations: South Illinois Conference, $600; Southern Kansas, $4,000; Tennessee, $7,000; Texas, $5,500; Troy, $1,600; Upper Iowa, $1,000; Vermont, $1,400; Western New York, $700; Western Texas, $6,000; Virginia, $7,500; West Wisconsin, $2,800; Wilmington, $3,000; Wisconsin, $2,500; Wyoming, $700; Illinois, $500; Kansas, $3,500, and Missouri, $3,500.

A resolution was adopted recommending the removal of the seat of the General Conference from St. Louis to Baltimore

The appropriation was finally made $2,500 for Southern California, and $3,500 for California. The appropriation for Alabama, which had been fixed at $8,500, was reduced to $7,000. Swedish mission in California, $500; Swedish mission in Central Illinois, $4,000; Danish mission in Des Moines, $200; Swedish mission in Erie, $200; Swedish mission in Minnesota, $2,000; Norwegian mission in Minnesota, $2,000; Wisconsin Norwegian mission, $2,000; Swedish work in West Texas, $300; German mission in California, $1,800; Chicago German Conference, $3,000; East German, $6,000; Louisiana, $2,000; Northwest German, $4,000; South German, $10,000; Southwest German, $7,000. Adjourned.

THE LOADER CASE TO THOROUGHLY OPEN UP THE BEECHER SCANDAL.

Judge Moore, of Brooklyn, has decided to grant an order for a commission to take the testimony of Mr. and Mrs. James Richards, in the Loader perjury case. The counsel for Loader stated that he should probably apply for orders to take testimony in other States. He thought it likely that the trial of Loader would call for the evidence of nearly all the parties not previously examined, who are said to possess information bearing upon the issue between Mr. Beecher and Mr. Tilton.

FAILURE OF TOBACCO DEALERS.

Bondy & Schwartzkof, of Water street, tobacco dealers, have failed, and will probably pay twenty-five cents on the dollar. They say the tobacco trade has been depressed and that they have sustained bad losses.

FAST DAY IN BROOKLYN—MOODY-SANKEY SERVICES.

This morning the ministers held a meeting in the Law College, adjoining the Brooklyn Tabernacle, and spent an hour in prayer for God's blessing and aid. There were over one hundred clergymen from the various churches. They then entered the Tabernacle and Mr. Moody had the doors closed, that they might have a few moments of silent prayer undisturbed. After prayer the doors were opened and the building filled to its utmost capacity. The gates were again closed and Mr. Moody prayed for a blessing and that this day of fasting might be a day of searching the heart for sin. "Lord, I hear of showers of blessings" was then sung and Mr. Moody read a portion of the ninth chapter of Daniel. He said that when God came very near them they had very little to say, and he hoped God would come so near them this morning that they would indeed have very little to say. Scripture showed that the Prophet Jeremiah held on until he heard from Heaven; so we should hold on. The Prophet set his faith to seeking the Lord and he had done the same thing this morning.

Silent prayer was again offered, and "I need Thee every hour" sung. A gentleman in the gallery, with a very loud voice, prayed, making the Tabernacle echo, and when he closed, Mr. Moody, in a sorrowful tone, said "Now let us have a few minutes in silent prayer and thus get back again to ourselves; that is what we want." Three minutes were thus passed, when Mr. Sankey offered prayer.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, leaning against the platform, offered this prayer: "Grant unto us, Our Heavenly Father, to draw near to Thee. Come to us. We cannot go to Thee yet—not in thy brightness—for we could not live. We cannot bear to see ourselves in the light of Thy countenance. We confess our unworthiness and we confess, when we look from our souls over long periods of time, Thou art as a troubled sea, full of roughness and of waves. If it be there is any light, it is because the Sun of Righteousness rises over the horizon and shines. The light is of Thee and the trouble is of us. We confess to Thee how little we have loved one another, how angry we have been with others, how little we have loved goodness. We confess to Thee our pride and how unwilling we have been to be as little children, to confess our sins one to another and bow down to one another, and we confess to have fallen into judgment one over an other. We confess this in meekness. We confess that we have gone about as worldly as other men, pretending to preach Christ; but oh! what a Christ. If men have seen an angry Christ, we have so represented; if they have seen an unhumbled Christ, a Christ without burden, a Christ without cross, without tears, without blood, he was our creation and we have gone about depending upon our wisdom and excellence of speech, preaching outwardly Christ and have borne not all His spirit within us, but the spirit of the world. Oh! Lord Jesus, how have we slandered Thee. Our souls are heavy that there is so little of Thee with us, that we are so, in fact and in preaching, because we have entered so little into the temple of Thy heart. And now we pray that Thou wilt draw near to us, for we cannot think of Thee in judgment robes. Oh! bring Thy nature home to us, to each one of us. We need Thee deeply, need Thee in our outward ministrations, need Thee in the household, need Thee in the transactions of our daily duties, need Thee for waiting, need Thee for coming and going forward, need Thee in the watches of the night, in the house of prayer, in joy and in sorrow. Where can we be that we can pray without Thee? Whom have we in salvation but Thee. There is no one upon earth to be desired by Thy side, Thou chief among ten thousand and altogether lovely." This was Mr. Beecher's first active participation in the revival service, and he spoke with his accustomed eloquence.

Rev. Dr. Fulton, pastor of the Hanson Place Baptist church, recently threatened with disruption, owing to dissensions, occupied a front seat and was continually weeping from the time he entered the Tabernacle. He then prayed, with tears still streaming down his cheeks, that God would bless him and give him more of His spirit of grace, that they should bow down as sinners. At the close of the prayer the congregation was dismissed, the ladies remaining for the women's meeting. A physician sent circulars to most of the clergymen, saying that if allowed to speak he would convince them that there is no heaven and no future state. The ministers have prayed for the conversion of this man.

To-night there was the greatest crowd yet seen at and around the building since the beginning of the revival. The doors were shut at 6:30 P. M., and the street in front, to the opposite sidewalk, was occupied by a dense mass of outsiders who were too late. The Methodist church was jammed in galleries, aisles and anterooms. George C. Needham led the overflow assembly. Inside the Rink the usual appearance of things was to be observed. Interspersed in the audience were a number of country people, who were the most attentive and appreciative class to the preaching and singing. Mr. Moody gave out the hymn "We Praise Thee, oh God, for the Son of thy Love," which was sung by the congregation standing, and prayer was offered by Rev. R. C. Freadnell. The hymn "Jesus of Nazareth Passeth by" was then sung, by request, and Mr. Sankey followed with prayer. He said: "Let us pray our Heavenly Father to help the singing of his hymns to-night. We ask it in the name of Jesus. May those who hear these solemn truths believe them. May the truth of Thy gospel find a lodgment in all hearts here to-night. Do Thou arrest the footsteps of those who are going on helplessly, disregarding Thy call and careing not for this man Christ Jesus. Let them hear Thy voice to-night. May they say, ere it is too late, 'I will turn to the Lord now.' For Jesus' sake, amen."

As the lesson, the XL Psalm was then read by Mr. Moody, and in this connection Acts XXL, 22.

TWO FAILURES IN BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Two failures in the butter and cheese trade are announced—Armstrong & Morrison, of Chambers street, and T. S. Doremus & Co., of Greenwich street.

PROMINENT MERCHANT MISSING.

George Griswold, a well-known merchant of the firm of L. N. & G. Griswold, has been missing since Saturday evening, near his own residence. He is known to have had $1,000 in money and $3,000 to $4,000 in jewelry about him, and it is feared that he has been murdered or abducted.

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CRIMINAL RECORD.

Verdict of Guilty at Mercer.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MERCER, PA., November 12, 1875.

In the case of the Commonwealth against Amey, Carl Kadden prosecutor, the defendant was to-day found guilty on all the counts of the indictment.

Railroad Depot Robbed.

INDIANAPOLIS, November 12.—The depot of the Indianapolis and St. Louis Railroad, at Danville, Ind., was robbed of $2,000 last night. There is no clue to the thieves.

Bride Killed at the Altar.

ST. LOUIS, November 12.—At St. Mary, Mo., a small town a few miles south of here, a young colored girl, while being married to man named Brooks, night before last, was shot through the head by a discarded lover whose name is not reported. The girl died shortly after being shot, and the murderer escaped.

St. Louis Chief of Police Acquitted.

ST. LOUIS, November 12.—The Board of Police Commissioners, after a very lengthy investigation last night of the charges against Chief of Police Harrigan, of various irregularities in and out of office, made by detective Stiles, decided the testimony in the case utterly insufficient to substantiate the charges and fully exonerated Mr. Harrigan.

Milwaukee Whisky Suits—Gauger Moeller Convicted.

MILWAUKEE, November 12.—In the case of ex-Gauger Moeller, to-day, the jury, after being out eighteen hours, returned a verdict of guilty as to the first count, which charges that the accused made false certificate of dumping, and not guilty as to the second count, which charges him with conspiracy to defraud. A motion for a new trial was entered.

In the case against Schlitz and Berthenthal, a jury was procured and Mr. McMinney opened for the Government.

St. Louis Whisky Frauds—Pleas of Guilty Entered—Colonel Joyce Prays for Sentence.

ST. LOUIS, November 12.—In the United States District Court, to-day, John E. Howard and Louis Kellerman, under two indictments each for making false gaugers' certificates and three joint indictments with other persons for conspiracy to defraud the Government, withdrew their pleas of not guilty and pleaded guilty to all the indictments.

Arthur Gunther, Revenue Agent, was brought into court on a capais to answer an indictment for receiving money for failing to report frauds in whisky and tobacco, entered a plea of not guilty and gave bond in $5,000.

In the United States District Court, at Jefferson City, to-day, Col. John A. Joyce filed a motion to withdraw his motion for a new trial, and asked that judgment and sentence be passed upon him. The Court decided that the motion took precedence over that to deliver him to the United States Marshal, to be taken to St. Louis, and will pass upon it to-morrow. In conversation subsequently, Colonel Joyce said he was tired of being made a shuttle cock of and passed backward and forward between St. Louis and Jefferson City for the benefit of others. He was ready to face the music and take the punishment.

POLITICAL.

State.

How would Oldbillallen do as the Democratic candidate for the next Presidency, and Aleck McClure for Vice?—(we mean, of course, the Vice Presidency.) The one is venerable in years, the other old in political sin. One is in favor of hard money, the other of inflation.—*Reading Times.*

The Philadelphia *Times* says M. S. Quay and Treasurer Mackey "were the real leaders of the battle and victors of the field." They "planned and executed the campaign, and wrung victory from a disorganized opposition." As more brains than usual were used, and, by a liberal supply of printers' ink, the people were furnished with tons of solid facts and indisputable arguments, the credit given to these gentlemen is an honor they may well be proud of, and we have no doubt it is well merited.

General

The Prohibition candidate for Governor received 9,100 votes, drawing equally from the two parties—the first two figures from the Republicans and the last two from the Democrats.—*Worcester Press.*

The Louisville *Courier-Journal* says of the Democratic defeat last week: "The lesson is, stick to the winning issues. Suppress the marplots. Bring brains to the front, and drown the blatherskites." Do that and you shelve the Democratic party to all eternity.

The *World* is pleased to say that its party elected the State ticket against a combination of the Republicans with all the worst elements in the Democratic party. It is one of the *World's* wild exaggerations, of course, because if the charge were true we should have carried the State by at least 300,000 majority.—*Buffalo Express.*

It is touching to see the affection that is lavished by the Democrats of one section on Democratic Presidential candidates of all other sections. Thus the Ohio *Statesman* calls Tilden a "dead beat;" the *Enquirer* calls him a "sneak," and a good many other names as tender. The New York *World*, not to fall behind in courtesy, calls Allen a pestilent old blatherskite, a sonorous idiot, and other pet names. Another Eastern paper says Thurman's ears are as big as those of the Megatherium. And so on.—*Ohio State Journal.*

The *Weekly Ithacan* of Ithaca, N. Y., a journal of the Prohibition faith, is considerably depressed by the logical insignificance of the temperance vote. Despondingly noting the return of the Prohibitionists of its region to the party idols, it says: Judging from the profession of the men who voted the Prohibition ticket last Tuesday, there are scarcely eight Christian temperance men in Ithaca; not enough to save the city! The balance of the Prohibition vote was cast by the world's people.

At the recent election in Montreal one candidate, Mr. Thomas White, of the *Gazette*, was defeated by the Catholic vote, cast against him in consequence of the publication of his portrait in the regalia of a P. G. M. of the Masonic fraternity. The Bishop of Three Rivers also circulated a document declaring that though the election of a Liberal—Mr. White is a Conservative, and the Catholic Church supports the Conservative party—was to be deplored, the election of a Free Mason would be a calamity still more lamentable. Accordingly Mr. White was slaughtered.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* is rather hard to suit in the matter of Presidential candidates. Here is the substance of four of its successive paragraphs in one issue. Concerning Governor Tilden it says: "Sam Tilden has been perspiringly following the towpath of the Erie Canal, flagellating a spavined and foundered horse, headed toward the White House, that was hauling a leaky boat labeled 'Reform.' The horse is dead, the boat is sunk and Sam's occupation's gone." Of the prominent Republisan Reformer it thinks equally small beer. "There never was a greater bosh in the world than the talk of Bristow. He doesn't carry enough under his hat. He is a sham reformer, and in less than a year will go to join in oblivion the ghost of civil service reform." Next it gently takes Samuel Bowles by the ear, and makes the novel suggestion that "there never was a more opportune time to urge the claims of Charles Francis Adams." And finally it growls savagely at the threatened revival of Horatio Seymour as a Democratic candidate. "Yes," it exclaims, "let us have a little more of Horatio. He it very popular. He might, [illegible] by hard w[illegible] Somehow [illegible] in Ohio.

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BEDFORD.			
Gov.—Hartranft, R	2,965	Pershing, D	3,009
		Browne, P	27
S. Treas.—Rawle, R	2,909	Piollet, D	3,100
		Pennypacker, P	26
As.J'dge—Amick, R	2,944	Koehendarfer, D	3,058
Prothon.—Alsip, R	3,001	Tate, D	3,039
R.&Rec—Cleaver, R	3,036	Amos, D	2,996
Sh'ff—Henderson, R	3,039	Egolf, D	2,984
D. Atty—Jordan, R	2,994	Reynolds, D	3,023
Treasu'r—Ickes, R	2,831	Saupp, D	3,180
Coms—Browning, R	2,914	Hillegass, D	3,051
Cowan, R	2,911	Bender, D	3,113
P.Director—Avy, R	3,906	Steele, D	3,121
Aud's—Robinson, R	2,877	Wehman, D	3,094
Snyder, R	2,909	Lehman, D	3,094
Corom.—O'Neal, R	2,900	Elder, D	3,103
FAYETTE.			
Gov.—Hartranft, R.	3,472	Pershing, D	4,299
		Browne, P	98
S. Treas.—Rawle, R.	3,466	Piollet, D	4,321
		Pennypacker, P.	91
Senate—Beall, R	3,644	Hays, D	4,173
Prothon—Conner, R.	3,534	Ogievee, D	4,309
R. & R.—Arison, R.	3,497	Darby, D	4,331
Treas—Slocum, R.	3,556	Artes, D	4,239
P. Dir—Breading, R.	3,648	Junk, D	4,131
Com'rs—Reed, R.	2,986	Cunningham, D	4,327
Jackson, R.	3,465	Kilpatrick, D	4,160
Auditors—Hess, R.	3,476	Rothermell, D	4,373
Newell, R.	3,098	Yard, D	4,265
FULTON.			
Gov.—Hartranft, R.	684	Pershing, D	981
		Browne, P	12
S. Treas.—Rawle, R.	689	Piollet, D	983
		Pennypacker, P.	4
Proth—Grissinger, R.	598	McDonald, D	1,065
Com'r—Palmer, R.	738	Hart, D	943
		Kesselring, D	927
Auditor—Hixon, R.	630	Stigers, D	986
		Horton, D	979
TIOGA.			
Gov.—Hartranft, R.	3,933	Pershing, D	1,909
		Browne, P	113
S. Treas.—Rawle, R	3,890	Piollet, D	1,965
		Pennypacker, P.	109
Prothon.—Cox, R	4,105	Broadhead, D	1,778
Com'rs—Purple, R.	3,639	Elliott, D	2,059
Smith, R.	3,544	Paxton, D	1,429
Rg. &Rc—Bowen, R.	4,097	Goodrich, D	1,858
Audt'rs—Smith, R.	4,034	Bosard, D	1,880
Youmans, R.	4,026	Ensworth, D	1,870
VENANGO.			
Gov.—Hartranft, R.	2,953	Pershing, D	2,940
		Browne, P	570
S. Treas.—Rawle, R.	2,900	Piollet, D	3,003
		Pennypacker, P.	552
Treas.—Mackey, R.	3,031	Hoag, D	2,914
		Smith, P	502
Pro.—Reineman, R.	3,147	Duffield, D	2,790
		Davenny, D	476
Rec.—Barr, R.	3,153	McClintock, D.	2,859
		Richey, P	470
Cms—Armstrong, R	2,983	McKee, D	2,881
Shorts, R.	2,845	Vanderlin, D	2,972
		Stranford, Ind.	239
Aud'rs—Duffee, R.	2,945	Webber, D	3,018
Clulow, R.	2,845	Kean, D	2,947
		Mitchell, P	485
		Locke, P	474
MONROE.			
Gov.—Hartranft, R.	662	Pershing, D	2,630
		Browne, P	6
S. Treas.—Rawle, R	588	Piollet, D	2,557
		Pennypacker, P	4
Senate—Morris, R.	443	Burnet, D	2,470
As. Judge—Rees, R	694	Decker, D	1,272
		Fable, D	1,224
Prothon—Shafer, R	802	McIlhaney, D	1,628
		Fenner, Ind	331
		Fisher, Ind	473
Reg. and Rec.—		Appenzeller, D	2,352
Treasurer—Fetherman, R.	631	Marsh, D	773
		Shiffer, Ind	731
		Biesecker, Ind	215
		Kresge, Ind	490
		Andrew, Ind	351
Com'rs—Dreher, R	632	Edinger, D	1,081
Frable, R.	592	Starner, D	1,045
		Transue, Ind	844
		Depuy, Ind	249
		Kintner, Ind	315
		Miller, Ind	355
		Burtch, Ind	150
		Metzgar, Ind	382
		Snyder, Ind	189
D. Atty—Barson, R	907	Lee, D	1,891
Aud'rs—Drake, R	351	Snyder, D	1,264
		Singer, D	1,199

Littell's Living Age.

A new serial by Mrs. Oliphant is begun in the number of the *Living Age* for the week ending November 13th. The same number also contains an elaborate and interesting article on the Atomic Theory of Lucretius, contrasted with modern Theories of Atoms, the Constitution of Matter and the Origination of Life; an instalment of "The Dilemma," a powerful story of East Indian life; a Schoolmaster of the Renaissance; Naturalness of Character; Two Danes; Lauzun; Philip Stanhope, and other choicest reading of the day, both prose and poetry. With fifty-two numbers, of sixty-four large pages each (aggregating over 3,000 pages a year), the subscription price ($8) is low; or still better, for $10 50 any one of the American $4 monthlies or weeklies is sent with the *Living Age* for a year, *both post-paid.*

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Iowa's Woman Lawyer.

The Des Moines *Register* has the following brief sketch of Mrs. Emma Haddock, of Iowa City, who, on Friday last, was admitted to practice in the United States Circuit and District Courts in Iowa: "Mrs. Haddock is the wife of Judge Haddock, of Iowa City. She graduated in the law department of the State University this year with high honor. While in this department she gained many friends by her modest demeanor, and the students had only words of praise for her. She was a hard and successful student, and a lady of culture in other branches than the law. She is highly esteemed in the community in which she lives, and all admire her for her talents and sterling good sense. This is a worthy honor worthily bestowed, and the honor of being the first female in the United States admitted to practice in these courts could fall on no more worthy one of her sex."

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NOTICES.

☞ NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made on Saturday, December 4th, 1875, to the Court of Common Pleas No. 1, of Allegheny county, for the incorporation of the ANATOMICAL SOCIETY OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, an association for the promotion of medical science.

☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Young Men's Christian Association WILL BE HELD ON Sunday Evening, November 14th, AT 7:30 O'CLOCK, IN THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WOOD STREET.

Addressed by Hon. JOHN V. FARWELL, of Chicago; Rev. S. J. FISHER, of Swissvale. ALL ARE INVITED.

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DIVIDENDS.

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Pittsburgh, November 9, 1875.

☞ THE CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK.—DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, payable on and after the 9th instant.
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Pittsburgh, November 2, 1875.

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Allegheny, Pa., November 9, 1875.

☞ GERMAN NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.—DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable to Stockholders on demand, free of tax.
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The Commercial.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1875.

THE English manufacturers do not admire free trade so much as they did before we began the shipment of cotton goods to their country.

THE Pittsburgh *Post* is one of the papers which have "third term" on the brain, and it can bend and twist everything that happens into conformity with a design on the part of the President to re-elect himself, with more zeal and less reason than almost any other Democratic sheet in the country.

THE intelligent Boston correspondent of the Springfield *Republican* says that the New England woolen mills have had their worst time, and are getting well over it. So is the boot and shoe trade. The railroads also are probably near the turning point, so that whatever change takes place will be in their favor, except in case of a few heavily-burdened roads.

TUESDAY of this week was the anniversary of the great Boston fire, which, three years ago, destroyed so many millions of property. The buildings have nearly all been replaced, and by more costly and better ones, but there are still more than three acres of the burnt district that have not been built up, valued at nearly two million dollars for the land alone.

ONE of the prominent causes of the late numerous business failures in New York city is the shrinkage in value of real estate, in which investments have been made by the individuals of mercantile firms. The great decline of at least forty per cent. in real estate has only been definitely established within the past six or eight weeks, and it is not unlikely that this shrinkage will cause other suspensions before the end of the year.

THE partial repudiation by Turkey of her loan has, it is estimated by Wall street capitalists, already entailed a loss of $190,000,000 upon the holders of her securities, and of $50,000,000 on the holders of Egyptian bonds. The outlook for English capitalists is bad, generally. The aggregate bonded indebtedness of Peru, Brazil, the Argentine Confederation, Bolivia, Chili, and other South American countries, alone, to British lenders, is said to reach the enormous sum of 255,900,000 pounds sterling. It is no wonder that English capitalists are alarmed with such a load as this, and the very remote prospect of realizing anything upon much of it.

SOME of the papers are making themselves miserable over the fact that crime has greatly increased within the last twenty-five or thirty years. Of course it has; but so has the population, and so, also, have the means of publicity. When there was no telegraph to flash the record of every crime all over the country, only the most notorious cases of crime were made generally public; but now the history of every crime is given every morning to the readers of the press. There are more crimes, because there are more people than a generation ago; and there is a wider knowledge of them spread before the public eye; but it does not follow that the world is growing more wicked.

THE total number of votes cast in this State for the past four years is as follows:

1872, Governor	672,406
1873, State Treasurer	461,103
1874, Auditor General	554,339
1875, Governor	609,486

The vote this year, while 55,136 greater than last year, is still 62,910 short of that of 1872; and as the total vote of the State must have increased to over 709,000 since 1872, the real falling off is about 100,000. It is not a consoling reflection to cherish that one vote out of every seven remains at home at a time when great principles are at stake, yet such seems to be the fact. There are nearly if not quite 100,000 voters in this State of ours who do not care which side wins or loses.

IN A lecture on "BISMARCK and the Pope, or the Coming Conflict in America," delivered in Cincinnati last Sunday by one Dr. ROGERS, late editor of the Indianapolis *Central Catholic*, which, the *Enquirer* states, was given "by the permission of the Archbishop, and under the patronage of the reverend priests of Cincinnati," the lecturer, according to the same paper, enunciated the startling proposition that neither Germany nor the United States had anything worth having in government or law that the Popes had not given them. It is quite evident that the Ultramontanes have fully determined to drag religious matters into the politics of the country, and the people will have to shape themselves accordingly.

THE National Health Association wants the Government to make a medical topographical survey of the whole country. The request is not wise. The desirability of a systematic sanitary survey of the United States is not questioned, but the Government is already quite as largely engaged in various branches of business as it ought to be, and if it is to undertake this work merely because it is something that needs to be done, it must logically undertake a great many other things which in some regards it is better prepared to accomplish than any body of private citizens can be. The voluntary efforts of the various medical societies of the country should be sufficient for the accomplishment of the object in question.

THE statistics of the coffee importation trade in this country show that we are fast becoming a nation of coffee drinkers. The result is attributed in no small degree to the late war. Every soldier then had his coffee ration, and it was in the camp that thousands of men first acquired a taste for coffee, so that within the last few years the increased consumption of the article has been very rapid. Thus, at the six leading ports on the Atlantic coast there was entered in 1872, 110,000 tons; in 1873, 112,000 tons, and in 1874, 119,000 tons, while this year promises a still larger increase. In Germany, too, as a consequence of the Franco-German war, coffee drinking has become more general than ever before, for a similar reason.

THE earth's eccentric, as the poets are. The poet SHELLEY, in his youthful "Queen Mab," asserted that the elliptical form of the earth's orbit was the cause of many of the evils and sins of which he complained. He looked back to a happy period when this eccentricity did not exist, and forward to a time when it might be overcome, and the golden age be thereby restored to mankind. Mr. JAMES CROLL, a Scotch geologist, has just published a volume of speculations in regard to the earth's climate, ocean currents, the glacial period, etc., in which he contends that SHELLEY's assertion had a real foundation, and that geological climates have depended, and will depend on this obliquity of the earth's axis to the plane in which it revolves round the sun.

THE Washington correspondent of the New York *Bulletin* indicates the ground upon which the Secretary of the Treasury has ordered a suspension of his new construction of the law relating to worsted and carpet wools. The doubling of the duty appears to have been adopted under an idea that, since the adoption of the tariff act of 1867, the washing of wool in Canada previous to its export into this country has been practiced much more generally. He makes the question of whether the duty shall be doubled depend entirely upon that question of fact, which is to be determined by an examination of evidence to be submitted before a commission. If that was practiced before 1867, the duty will remain as it is now; if not, the duty will be doubled.

THE decision of the United States Supreme Court in the celebrated cases involving the question of the constitutionality of the laws passed in certain Western States, fixing the rates of tariff for freight and passengers on railroads, is awaited with breathless concern by the corporations interested, as is also the decision of the same tribunal on the matter between the Union Pacific Railroad and the Government on the question of paying the interest on the subsidy bonds. The one reaches the interest of every subsidized Pacific railroad, and the other reaches the questions at issue between the "Grangers" and the Western railroads. Both bear the closest kind of relations to the values of many stocks, and Wall street operators look upon them as the only way to fortune or ruin in a hurry.

ONE of the most valuable papers read at the late meeting of the American Public Health Association was an essay on schoolroom hygiene, by Dr. LINCOLN, of Boston. He claimed that numerous diseases of the eye, certain deformities of the spine, and enfeebleness of the nervous system and digestion are caused by bad arrangements of light, heating, ventilation and school desks, and argued that physicians should understand and insist that school studies be not excessive, unsuited to the eyes, superficially or mechanically done, or tending by the way they are taught to exhaust the system or exaggerate susceptibility. "Every city," he urged, "should have a sanitary inspector and instructor of schools, who should be a physician." These suggestions are of more than ordinary gravity and importance.

INNOCENT CONVICTS.

A man may be a convict and still be innocent. A jury may render a verdict against him, and he may go to prison under the sentence which follows such a verdict; but he may be, for all that, perfectly innocent of the crime of which he stands convicted. To be a convict, therefore, does not necessarily imply guilt; and the caption of this article, "Innocent Convicts," is not an Irish bull.

The facts are numerous which show that innocent men have often been convicted of crime they never committed. A recent instance in Massachusetts is worthy of attention, as furnishing wholesome food for thought. A man was pardoned from the Charlestown State Prison on the 5th of November, after serving almost eight years on a life sentence for a crime which he did not commit. This was MOSES B. WHEELER, convicted of arson in February, 1866, on the testimony of his sister and her husband, who said they saw him fire a house in Brighton occupied by a widow, and against his own oath and the testimony of the widow herself, who declared that WHEELER saved her house from burning. It took him eight years to demonstrate his innocence, and even then he could not have done it if his guilty sister had not, in an agony of remorse upon her death-bed, confessed her perjury. The motive for this unnatural conduct was explained by WHEELER to be that he was charged by a brother who died in battle by his side, to see that his mother had his property, which, when he returned home, he found claimed by his sister on the strength of a forged letter purporting to be from the dead brother. WHEELER has made incessant efforts since to have his sentence revoked, and at last has succeeded.

Is this a rare case? We think not. There are many convictions in which, while it is impossible to prove innocence, there yet remains, after a careful re-examination of the facts, a moral certainty that they have been wrongly condemned. Pardons, based on such grounds, are not infrequent, and occasionally a case like that of WHEELER's turns up in which the proof of innocence is finally made clear. We have been assured, on what we deem good authority, that there are now two men in the Western Penitentiary, convicted of participating in the Clearfield riots, who were entirely innocent of any participation therein. It is one of the most difficult things in the world to prove a negative, and there is consequently much delay in getting the evidence that will make this fact clear, but we are satisfied it *will* be made clear enough to justify the Board of Pardons in interfering in their behalf.

A gentleman long connected with the Eastern Penitentiary assured us, several years since, that the number of men discharged from that institution who were believed to be innocent amounted to three per cent. per annum. This seemed to us, then, and seems so yet, a very high percentage in that connection; but the gentleman was one who had made prison statistics a study, and he spoke, in this instance, of what he *knew*.

The ancient legal maxim that it was better that ninety-and-nine guilty men should escape than that one innocent man should suffer, seems not only to have been forgotten, but to have been reversed. The theory now is that it is better to punish many innocent men than that one guilty man should escape. Crime is not to be repressed by indiscriminate convictions, and the punishment of innocent men does not render any more certain the condemnation of the guilty. Justice, to be effective, must be made to fall upon the right heads, and upon none other. In any other way it is worse than a mockery.

To appreciate fully the horrors of such a case as that of WHEELER, "put yourself in his place." Judge of his feelings, and of the unutterable wrongs done to him, by fancying the wrongs done to *you*. It may be possible, in such a way, to get a comprehension of the real state of the case; and no one can go through that mental process without a shudder that betokens more than words can fully express. There is something wrong in the judicial machinery that makes such things possible; and when they do happen they are an admonition to all thoughtful minds to find, as speedily as may be, some adequate remedy for them.

A LETTER from a Prohibitionist in this city to a friend in Alliance, which has been shown to us, says:

"Between [illegible] and 12,000 votes, I think the returns show, have been cast for Browne and Pennypacker. Last year about 5,000 votes were cast for the Prohibition candidates in this State. Is that wilting? In Allegheny county this fall were cast 1,585 votes for Prohibition candidates. Three years since there were only 4 votes cast."

How cunning it is to compare the Prohibition vote in the State with last year, and the vote in this county with the vote three years ago! Why not compare the Prohibition vote in this county, this year, with the same vote last year? Simply because it shows a falling off—a "wilting," which it is not willing to confess.

The fact is that Prohibition is like Democracy and the measles—one visitation of it is enough. The total Prohibition vote in 1874 was 4,649, and two-thirds of this total were cast in the two counties of Luzerne and Allegheny. The other third was made up of scattering. Allegheny, then, cast 2,465 and Luzerne 641; now Allegheny gives but 1,585, and Luzerne falls off to 503. Thus it would seem that the two counties which furnished the bulk of last year's Prohibition vote have this year thought better of it. A falling off of 1,016 in these two counties in one year, and that, too, after a special effort to increase the vote, looks to us marvelously like "wilting." The comparison made with 1872 is simply ridiculous. There was no effort whatever made, in that year, for the Prohibition ticket.

The other counties, which have this year voted largely for the Prohibition ticket, have had the disease for the first time. It will not be likely to afflict them again. As in Luzerne and Allegheny, the heat of a second campaign will "wilt" the vote into a much smaller compass. The Democratic treasury cannot stand the cost of another such effort.

THERE is one curious feature connected with political affairs in England, at present, which seems to have escaped the attention of the majority of observers. It is this: It has not been DISRAELI who has governed or led that country through the two great crises of the year; it has been, simply, the government of public meetings. When Mr. PLIMSOLL was driven to desperation by the superciliousness of the ministry, and there was a not remote prospect of his being immolated on the altar of parliamentary privilege, it was the public meetings which were held all over the land which saved him and forced the Government to hurry his bill through the House. Mr. PLIMSOLL might himself have sunk for anything DISRAELI and his *confreres* cared, and the merchant seamen might have drowned into the bargain, if it had not been for the voice of the people speaking through an earnest aggregate of public meetings. Similarly with regard to the circular which by one stroke of the pen deprived a British man-of-war of its proudest perogative, and Britain of a national boast. If it had not been for the public meetings which were spontaneously called together all over the island the Admiralty would now be able to brag of having put back the clock of civilization to a period anterior to the days of WILBERFORCE and BUXTON. There are occasions when the old saying about the divine omnipotence of the people's voice is absolutely true.

IN LAST Monday's issue of this paper we said:

"Every political reaction in the South is followed with an educational one. The Democrats of Mississippi will now endeavor to arrest the progress of popular education in that State. Mark the prediction."

Already it is proving true. The first number of the Meridian *Mercury* that was issued after the election said:

"The free school system, a Yankee importation, is a monster evil. Once the superintendent of this county received $1,500; now he receives $900; if the office is continued $100 to $200 is the outside figure he should receive. The whole system should be put in abeyance for the present."

The same paper demands the repudiation of the State debt, on the ground that it was made without the consent and against the protest of the Democrats, and that they are under no obligation to pay it.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

Bismarck is going to Rome. He will not call at the Vatican.

Money is a drug in the London market, and speculators are ill.

The story of Democratic fraud and intimidation in Mississippi is confirmed.

Cheap. The Chinese of Los Angeles, California, have three gods, costing $3,000.

This year's crop of apples in Michigan surpasses anything ever produced there before.

Petroleum springs have been found in the coal mines of North Staffordshire, England.

It "shapes our ends." A Wisconsin man eloped the other day with a Miss Divinniety.

Florida papers report an almost total failure of the sponge crop. Take a portion of ours.

From every point of the compass details of encompassing destruction on sea are coming in.

They issue revival tickets "for sinners only," in Brooklyn now. Journalists have to steal in.

The long debated question as to whether green tea is poisonous has again been revived in England.

Emerson's and Lowell's new books may now be soon looked for, both being wellnigh through the press.

Forty-five hundred Australians are going to exhibit the products of their island continent at the Centennial.

If Mayor Cobb will shell out an acceptance, the voters of Boston are going to husk out a re-election for him.

The Grand Duke Alexis is in Greece, and intends to pass the winter at Athens. The Maid of Athens is dead.

The schoolmaster abroad. A New York kindergarten teacher has just decamped with a large amount of funds.

Mars and Saturn are rapidly approaching conjunction and may be seen on any clear evening until nine or ten o'clock.

More Cæsarism. The President's Thanksgiving proclamation has started the wild geese on their flight to the South.

And now there is difficulty among the mash-tubs of Cincinnati. Four rectifying firms and three gaugers have been indicted.

The question "Why does not the church take the world?" has been discussed in an Indiana pulpit. Does the tail waggle the dog?

Noble. The reason that Senator Sharon mortgaged $600,000 worth of property recently is that he was paying off Ralston's debts.

We note the publication of the first number of the *Music Trade Review*, a new trade journal, the scope of which is indicated by its title.

Not to be matched. A lump of pure brimstone, weighing a thousand pounds, has been sent from California to the Centennial.

The climate of Northern Minnesota has frozen out the women, and the men up there complain bitterly of a scarcity of female rib.

A new bone of contention. An Ohio man wants a divorce because his wife ran into a room full of company with a turkey bone in her mouth.

Vice President Wilson's illness was caused by taking a bath, and the great Democratic unwashed now hate water worse than ever.

Milton's house is now occupied by a fishmonger, and the Boston *Post* hopes that the accumulated phosphorus may produce another Milton.

Barnum advertises all his show property for sale at auction. If any one is in need of a hippopotamus or a few hyenas, now is a good time to buy.

Cincinnati has the small-pox badly. Two hundred and sixty-four new cases have been reported to the health officer since the first of the month.

The *Woman's Journal* claims that the friends of woman suffrage in Massachusetts elected Mr. Rice. Now let us see what return they receive for it.

The Yellowstone river is found to be navigable from Bozeman, one hundred and fifty miles, to Pompey's Pillar. This will greatly facilitate travel and traffic to Montana.

Bad. A Utah juror challenged on the ground that, as a Mormon, he couldn't give an unbiassed judgment where his faith is concerned, was recently admitted by the judge.

To obviate the necessity of such a going down and getting up stairs, an hotel annunciator has been invented which registers on the dial what guests want who ring the bell.

The New York *Graphic* says: "Anonymous attacks are indecent and cowardly." True. They generally emanate from liars who lack the nerve to write themselves down as such.

Experiments recently made in London, in which either oil or glycerine is made to perform the functions of steam by the application of heat, are, from their success, exciting no small interest.

For every Jill there is somewhere a Jack. According to the new Michigan census, there were 60,327 more males than females in that State, balancing the excess of the sex in Massachusetts.

The Methodist Missionary General Committee have just resolved that the appropriations for 1876 shall be [illegible] 1875, [illegible]000. Of this sum $195,000 is to be appropriated for foreign missions.

The question whether a telegraph operator may be forced to [illegible] the contents of a message transmitted by him, is likely to be decided in the pending trials of members of the whisky ring at St. Louis.

A Chicago liquor dealer was the other day arrested on the charge of removing the stamps from two barrels of whisky. He proved that the stamps had been licked off by a pet chipmunk, and was discharged. The question now arises, what shall be done with the chipmunk? The animal is clearly guilty of a violation of the revenue laws.

PERSONAL.

The announcement is made that George Bancroft will write four volumes of American history.

Mr. C. Juhlin Dannfelt, Commissioner General for Sweden to the Centennial Exhibition, has arrived at Philadelphia, and will make his residence there till the close of the Exhibition.

The news of the sudden illness of Vice President Wilson has served to bring out an amount of appreciative acknowledgment of his high personal character and important public services that ought to be gratifying to the convalescent.

Kansas is the hotbed of infant prodigies. One of these abnormalities, named Nickols, who was probably born with a silver pistol in his mouth, recently "drew his revolver and killed" another child in a quarrel. Shooter and shootee both under ten years of age.

Honored old age. Allettis Steele, aged one hundred and one years, drove to the polls at Passaic, New Jersey, on Tuesday the 2d, and standing in his wagon delivered a speech, saying that he had voted at every election for President since he was twenty-one years old. He is a Republican.

The man who has no music in his soul has been found. He is the Mayor of Lille, France. The people of that place being about to celebrate the centenary of Cristafori, the inventor of the pianoforte, the Mayor came out with a proclamation forbidding the use of pianos and organs in the city in all places open to the public after the 1st of November, on the ground that they keep away workmen from their work, stimulate young girls to debauchery, and are a nuisance in the neighborhood where they are played.

Hon. John M. Francis, editor of the Troy *Times*, who is making the tour of the world, writes very interesting letters from Japan. In his last he alludes to the advance Western civilization is making in that country, and we observe that with the railroad have been introduced all the most improved Christian methods of railroad swindling. Japan has learned already what Credit Mobilier means. A little road of eighteen miles running over a flat country, which should have cost $50,000 a mile, has been made to cost $200,000 per mile, and an English superintendent runs it for them for the modest salary of $30,000 a year.

At Rockford, Illinois, on Wednesday, after a trial of nearly three days, a jury returned a verdict that a boy thirteen and a half years old was the father of a baby. The plaintiff in the case, Theresa Buhr, a handsome German girl of eighteen summers, brought suit against the defendant, Wallace Williams, son of a wealthy farmer, for the support of a bastard child. The defendant's parents fought the case on the ground that he had not arrived at puberty, and, at the time alleged, could not have begotten a child. Ten or eleven doctors appeared as witnesses for the defense, and all declared it was very unlikely that one so young could become a father. The jury, however, had a different opinion, and pronounced him guilty.

ELECTION FRAUDS IN LUZERNE.

Democratic Swindle Exposed---The Devilish Scheme Thwarted---The Way the Democrats Respect the Ballot-Box.

[Wilkesbarre Correspondence Scranton Republican.]

At the opening of the court Saturday morning the election officers of the Third ward of Scranton appeared and appended their signatures to the return and the vote it contained was thereupon counted. This completed the taking of the returns and the matter of changes, etc., was then brought up.

The minority inspectors of Old Forge having been summoned was present and produced his minority return, by which it was shown that in the vote for Recorder Duffy was given in the return deposited with the Prothonotary thirty more votes than he was entitled to, his vote being raised from the actual figures 36 to 66, which the court thereupon promptly struck off. The South district of Blakely was then taken up. There were the return and tally list, which gave every evidence of having been forged, and the election officers were sworn and then shown the papers, which they at once pronounced forgeries. Here the vote of Peters was changed from 112 to 12, Duffy's from 98 to 198, and Kaiser's left at 29. The minority inspector's return was then resorted to in order to get at the true vote, when it was discovered that Kaiser was given nothing, which was contrary to memoranda of the vote taken by the officers in which the 29 votes were shown for him. To settle the question the ballot boxes were sent for and brought by the justice of the peace with whom they were deposited, and when the court convened, at three o'clock, the boxes were opened and the vote counted, showing 30 for Kaiser, which were accordingly given him. The justice asked the court to be relieved of the custody of the boxes, as he did not feel safe in having possesion of them. During the morning (Saturday) two different parties had visited his house and demanded the boxes and greatly alarmed his wife by their demands and threats. The court granted his request and directed that the boxes be deposited in the vault of the First National Bank in this city, subject only to the order of the court.

In the Union return Duffy's vote was raised from 65 to 95, a change of 30; in Springbrook from 3 to 13, a change of 10; in Fell 8 to 18, a change of 10; and in the Third district of the Twelfth ward of Scranton, 31 to 131. This latter was a complete forgery, similar to that of Blakely, the change being 100 on all the Democratic candidates. These several returns were all corrected by the minority sheets, showing a net gain on the State ticket of 100,200 on McNeish, and 280 on Kaiser, giving McNeish a majority of 262, and Kaiser 12.

The court room was filled all day long with an eager crowd, who watched the proceedings with unflagging interest, and there was an unanimous expression that summary punishment should be meted out to those who had attempted the bold frauds. And when at the final close officers from Fell township having failed to appear in obedience to the citation, Judge Dana stated that the alteration was apparent on the face of the return, and the court would take the responsibility of expunging the fraud, it was with difficulty that the excited audience refrained from disturbing the decorum of the place by giving cheers for the bench.

While the proceedings were going on in the court correcting the returns, papers were being prepared at the District Attorney's office, and the officers of election were sent out from the court room before Alderman Parsons, where informations were laid and warrants issued against Prothonotary Trimmer and his chief clerk, M. E. Gaughan. Below is a copy of the information given by Thomas W. Davis, judge of the Blakely district:

"Luzerne county ss: The information of Thomas W. Davis, of Blakely, in the county of Luzerne, taken upon his oath before W. S. Parsons, Esq., one of the justices of the peace in and for said county, the 6th day of November, A. D. 1875: The said Thomas W. Davis saith that on the 3d day of November, 1875, as judge of election in South district of Blakely township, left with S. W. Trimmer, Prothonotary of Luzerne county, the return of the election held in South district of Blakely township, Luzerne county, November 2, 1875, duly signed by the election officers of said district; that said S. W. Trimmer filed the same, thereby making it a record of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne county; that on the 3d or 4th of November, A. D., 1875, S. W. Trimmer and M. E. Gaughan, with others, erased, altered, secreted, carried away, and destroyed said return, and forged a new one in its place, thereby changing the result of the election in the South district of Blakely, Luzerne county.

"THOMAS W. DAVIS.

"Sworn and subscribed November 6, A. D., 1875, before me,

"W. S. PARSONS,
"Alderman and Ex. J. of P."

The same information was made by Thomas Painton, judge of the Old Forge district, and Wm. Roberts, of the Union district. The warrants were placed in the hands of Officer Long, who found Clerk Gaughan in his room at Martin Steel's. Prothonotary Trimmer could not be found—and it is rumored that he has gone to Philadelphia to wait till the excitement regarding the frauds lulls. The hearing was adjourned until next Wednesday on this account, and Gaughan was required to give bail in $3,000, which after some trouble he secured—J. C. Williamson and P. F. Lynch becoming his bondsmen.

The excitement throughout the town has been most intense and the censure of the guilty parties has been of a severe nature. The prosecution will not end here, but will be pushed to the accomplishment of such results as have been well earned.

DECEMBER MAGAZINES.

HARPER'S.

Harper's Magazine for December is a number of unusual interest, and especially rich in illustration. Probably no more exquisite engravings were ever published in any periodical than those which illustrate the opening article of this number, "Up the Ashley and Cooper." This article will be a new revelation to most readers, showing that even in the New World are to be found old manorial homes worthy of comparison with those of older countries. The result of the publishers' enterprise in securing for this paper so many pictures never hitherto engraved, fully justifies the expense involved, and is a significant illustration of the high possibilities of illustrated journalism. James Parton treats of Caricature in the United States, from Benjamin Franklin to Thomas Nast. A portrait of the latter heads the article. A finely written and beautifully illustrated article describes Windsor Castle, with its superbly decorated state apartments, its picturesque surroundings, and its romantic historical associations. In "Talks, Walks and Drives, in and around Lee Castle, near Kidderminster, England, in the Summer of 1872," Judge Campbell presents some interesting facts of Richard Baxter's life. Among the illustrations is one of the monument dedicated last summer to the memory of this celebrated preacher. James T. Fields concludes his entertaining reminiscences of "Barry Cornwall." A. H. Guernsey narrates the events of "Bloody Mary's" reign—of especial interest in connection with Tennyson's recent drama. The Hon. S. S. Cox continues his papers on "Legislative Humors," giving some graphic sketches of Ben Hardin, Tom Corwin and Proctor Knott. A brief but very pleasant and instructive chat on the "Art of Dining" is from the pen of Miss Julie Verplanck. President Barnard contributes for the "First Century" series the first part of a comprehensive review of the progress of the exact sciences in this country during the last hundred years. Julian Hawthorne, in his serial novel, "Garth," goes back to the scene with which the story opened, and from that point resumes the thread of the narrative. Short stories are contributed by James Payn, Virginia W. Johnson and Mary Beach. Payn's story, "Her Imperial Guest," will amuse all readers. The poetry of the number is contributed by Paul H. Hayne, R. H. Stoddard, John Swinton and A. F——. The editorial departments are, as usual, full and interesting.

Here is a story of a Maine family's reunion that reads like a novel: John Rodman, a mechanic, was a sufferer by the great Portland fire of 1866, and moved with his family to Harlem, New York. Soon after, Mr. Rodman went to Valparaiso, leaving his wife, son and daughter with his brother. At first he sent money home, and then his letters ceased. Then the brother died, and the widow, with her young son and daughter, returned to Portland and became a seamstress. The latter part of 1873, an English captain took the son, a boy of fifteen, to sea with him. The vessel was wrecked in the gulf, and all were supposed to be lost. A short time since, an advertisement appeared in a New York paper inquiring after Mrs. John Rodman, and, going to New York, she discovered that her husband had failed to hear from him; that he had been with Meigs, the great American railroad speculator, and "made his pile," and wanted his family, if possible, to join him in New Orleans, for which place he was about to sail. The mother and daughter then left for New Orleans. They arrived a day or two before the vessel by which Mr. Rodman was expected. While out walking, the daughter was insulted by a young dandy, who thought the two women were unprotected. A young sailor had knocked the dandy into the gutter, and as he turned disclosed the features of the long-lost son. It seems when his vessel was wrecked he was picked up by a Norwegian vessel and carried to a port in that country, and after various wanderings had arrived in New Orleans the day before. A few days afterward, the father arrived, and the long separated family were reunited and happy.

Constructive damages. A New York market gardener recently brought suit against a seedsman for the value of the cabbages he might have raised, had the seeds which he bought of the latter not turned out worthless, and recovered $1,972 13.

Indian Superintendent Hoag has been requested by the Quakers to resign, on the ground that his difficulties with the State authorities of Kansas are of such a character as to seriously impair his official usefulness.

LAKE SUPERIOR IRON.

Shipments from the District for the Present Season.

[From the Marquette Mining Journal.]

The following table exhibits, in gross tons, the shipments of iron ore and pig iron from this port up to and including Wednesday, November 3, 1875:

IRON ORE.

Mine.	Tons.	Mine.	Tons.
Cleveland	110,170	Rolling Mill	11,966
Lake Superior	81,933	McComber	4,765
Champion	55,566	Edwards	6,640
Washington	9,641	Pittsburgh and Lake Angeline	2,897
Republic	116,940	Marquette	2,242
Keystone	530	Grand Central	596
Kloman	7,955		
New York	32,614		
Total			444,455

PIG IRON.

Marquette and Pacific Rolling Mill	9,602	Michigan Iron Co	2,935
		Morgan Furnace	5,158
Marquette and Pacific Rolling Mill (muck bar)	140	Bancroft Furnace	4,459
		Carp Furnace	71
		Pioneer	6,085
Total			28,450

Total iron ore and pig iron ... 472,905

L'ANSE.

The following shows the amount, in gross tons, of ore shipments from the port of L'Anse for the season, up to and including Wednesday, November 3:

Mine.	Tons.	Mine.	Tons.
Spurr Mountain	21,553	Keystone	2,113
Michigamme	41,626		
Total			65,292

GRAND ISLAND.

The following are the shipments, in gross tons, from the Grand Island furnaces this season, up to November 3, 1875:

Bay Furnace	7,580	Munising Furnace	3,898
Total			11,478

ESCANABA.

The following table shows the shipments of iron ore and pig iron from the port of Escanaba for the season, up to and including Wednesday, November 3, 1875:

Mine.	Tons.	Mine.	Tons.
Jackson	50,191	South Side Jackson	3,809
New York	26,445	Smith	23
Cleveland	2,240	Angeline, soft	2,156
Angeline	22,901	Salisbury	4,130
Barnum	34,739	Goodrich	1,718
Foster	602	Superior, hard	8,027
Empire	1,250	Sup'ior, hematite	4,015
Rolling Mill	10,393	Excelsior	2,860
McComber	1,086	Champion	301
Iron Mountain	1,102	Winthrop	4,901
Saginaw	50,467		
Total			233,356

PIG IRON.

Pioneer	9,860	Iron Cliffs	1,700
Deer Lake	3,300		
Total			14,960

THE DISTRICT.

The following table will show the total shipments, in gross tons, from the Lake Superior iron district for the season, up to November 3, 1875, and those for a corresponding period last year:

IRON ORE.	1874.	1875.
From Marquette	405,292	444,455
From Escanaba	257,318	233,356
From L'Anse	84,551	65,292
Total	747,161	743,103
PIG IRON.		
From Marquette	24,506	28,450
From Escanaba	13,253	14,960
From Grand Island	10,770	11,478
Total	48,529	54,888

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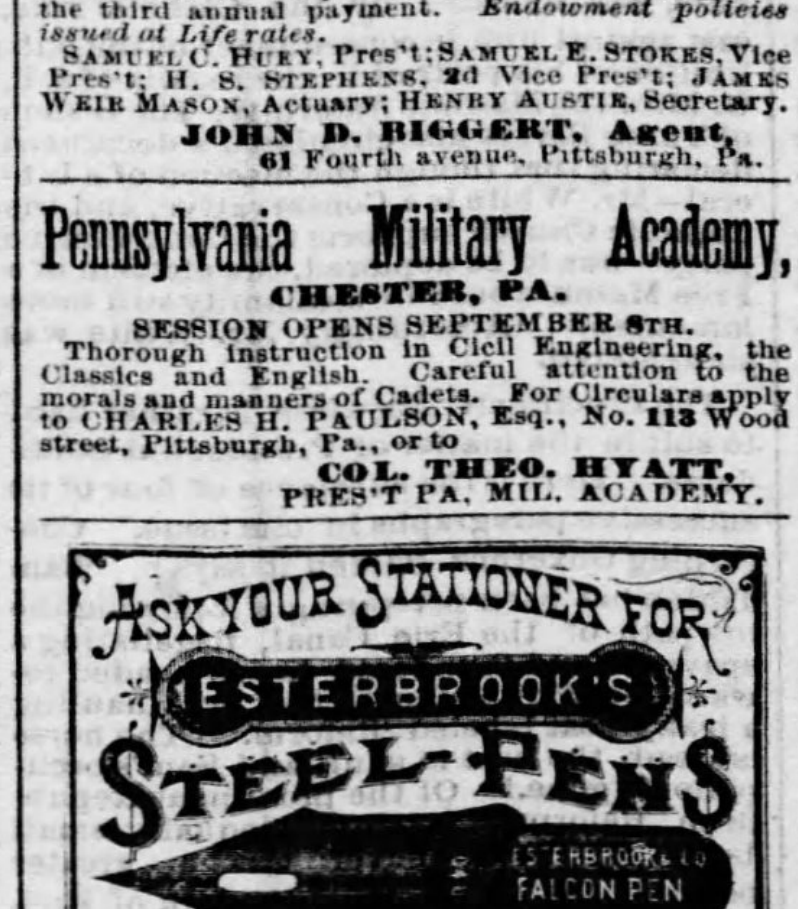
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FINANCE AND TRADE.

FRIDAY EVENING, November 12, 1875.

The money market to-day was undisturbed by excitement or any untoward or unexpected events. The moderate demand for discounts on legitimate business account is readily satisfied by the banks, although most of them have their funds so well employed as to make it their policy to confine their favors to their own customers. Rates continue easy at about former quotations, but the effect of the more active money market has been to contract the volume of what few call loans were made previously thereto. The quoted rates are at 6@7 per cent. for short time paper, with collateral security; sixty to ninety days mercantile bills 8@9 per cent. at the banks, 9@10 per cent. on the street.

There is a general feeling that the improvement taking place in commercial and financial affairs will prove permanent. That there are good grounds for this improvement must be evident to any one who studies carefully the outside situation. The crops are being marketed rapidly, and the leading railroads of the country show increasing earnings. As a consequence there is a more confident tone in business circles. Still the ordinary kinds of investments remain dull, and little is done in stocks, bonds or real estate. That the present affords good opportunities for the judicious investment of ready money in various ways, is to be seen by examining the low prices at which many valuable properties in real estate, business or manufacturing property, or reliable dividend paying stocks, can be purchased.

Among the new opportunities for investment which will be likely to yield good returns to the fortunate investors, are those afforded by the employment of capital in developing the use of the natural gas of Butler county as a fuel in our mills. The adaptibility of that gas to the manufacture of bar iron has been settled by the experiments in the works of Messrs. Rogers & Burchfield, Spang, Chalfant & Co., and Graff, Bennett & Co. There are, of course, questions relating to the best manner of transporting and applying the gas, and also with regard to the permanence of the supply, which introduce an element of hazard into the problem. But the fact that the application of the gas to iron manufacture will create an advantage of from $2 50@4 00 per ton of bar iron, is sufficient to secure very great profits to the companies who bring a permanest supply to this point. The are, of course, chances for loss in such undertakings, but they differ from most speculative ventures, in that they are perfectly legitimate, and that the gains in case of success are greater proportionately than the chances of loss. We hope to see Pittsburgh capital engaging in the development of this new source of wealth and securing the immense profits that will eventually accrue therefrom.

—The New York markets continue favorable. Money was easy to-day at 3@4 per cent. for all loans, and foreign exchange was higher than it has beenduring the past three months, thus affording an additional incentive to the exportation of our crops. Concerning the advance in exchange, it is stated by the *Bulletin* that it was due to the purchases by German bankers, who are importing securities from Europe and whose demands for bills runs ahead of the supply making both on account of cotton and breadstuffs shipments. On the extent of this return movement of securities depends, strange as it may sound, whether later on—and not far distant—we shall resume specie exports. Last year we shipped about $12,000,000 specie in December, simply because securities returned in large amount from Europe. It would be a great misfortune in every way if specie shipments should be resumed this year. As said, whether they will be or not depends entirely on the extent to which securities are returned to us. The course of the gold premium was again downward, closing at 114⅜.

—The condition of the European financial markets are, at present, a matter of some importance to this country. It is not impossible that the call for gold which will be caused by the monetary reforms in Germany, and the complications of French and English finances, will result in a return of American securities to this country, and a drain of gold in exchange. In that view of the situation the following review from the London *Economist* of the 30th u't. will be read with interest:

There has been almost a complete change in the chacter of the stock markets this week. Almost all, including consols, are stronger, in consequence of the ca-ier aspect of the money market, but the special causes of an upward movement are almost important. In the foreign speculative stocks, a speculative reaction, which had just set in when we last wrote, has since been continued and extended—the approach of the settlement concluded to-day, and finally the arrangement at the settlement itself, having shown the existence of extensive engagements for the fall. The result has been a sharp recovery, from which there was a renewed reaction yesterday afternoon; still leaving on balance, however, a considerable improvement for the week. Simultaneously, the upward movement in the home railway markets, which was already very marked, has since reached rather large dimensions, a sharp advance in several stocks taking place this week at the account.

It may be recorded for the credit of the Stock Exchange, that notwithstanding the great fluctuations since the previous account, the settlement concluded to day has passed off without a single failure—the failures at the previous settlement, it will be remembered, having also been inconsiderable.

The changes in the last bank return of the Bank of Prussia, with the exception of a reduction of £806,000 in the circulation, are not generally of magnitude, but like this principal change they mostly indicate a further diminution of the recent stringency. Of this diminution there are also other signs, the open market rate in Berlin having again fallen to about 5½ per cent., and co-incident with this and also with the rise of the bank rate here last week, there has been a recovery in the exchange between London and Germany. There will probably be some renewal of stringency in Germany toward the end of the year owing to the usual changes, but now that the operation of withdrawing the small notes is about complete, a stringency so severe as what has just been passed through is perhaps hardly to be expected. The operations of the German Government in buying gold to exchange for the silver to be demonetized may indirectly cause a stringency both in Germany and elsewhere, but there is nothing in that direction now arising out of the natural operations of the market, and the German Government appears to press its purchases very little.

—The following table shows the prices of gold, Government bonds, railway stocks, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day, furnished by the Fifth National Bank, No. 16 Sixth street:

November 12, 1875.	10:30 A. M	11:30 A. M	12:30 P. M	1:30 P. M	2:20 P. M
Gold	114⅝	114½	114½	114½	114½
U. S. 6's, 1881, coupons	122½	....	....	....	122½
5-20's, 1864	114⅛	....	....	....	114
5-20's, 1865	116	....	....	....	116
5-20's, 1865, new	119⅝	....	....	....	119⅝
5-20's, 1867, registered	120¾	....	....	....	121
5-20's, 1867	121	....	....	....	121
5-20's, 1868	121¼	....	....	....	121¼
10-40's	115½	....	....	....	115½
10-40's, coupons	117	....	....	....	117
Currency 6's	124	....	....	....	123⅞
New 5 per cents	115¼	....	....	....	115⅛
Western Union Tel	....	76	....	75⅝	....
Quicksilver	....	....	....	17½	....
Pacific Mail	....	39⅝	39½	40	....
Panama	....	....	....	132	....
Adams Express	....	....	....	102	....
Wells-Fargo Express	....	....	....	79	....
American Express	....	....	....	58¼	....
U. S. Express	....	....	....	45½	....
New York Central	....	....	....	104½	....
Erie	....	17	17	17	....
Michigan Central	....	....	....	66¼	....
Michigan Southern	....	61½	61¼	61½	....
Illinois Central	....	....	....	92⅛	....
Chicago & N'thwtrn	....	38⅛	....	38½	....
Do preferred	....	....	....	52½	....
St. Paul, common	....	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	....
Wabash, common	....	6	....	6	....
Fort Wayne	....	....	....	97	....
Ohio & Mississippi	....	18⅛	....	18	....
Union Pacific	....	72½	72½	72¾	....
Harlem	....	....	....	131	....
Hannibal & St. Joe	....	21⅞	22¼	22¼	....
Iron Mountain	....	....	....	14¼	....
C., C. & I. C.	....	....	....	5	....
Missouri Pacific	....	13½	13	....	....
South Carolinas, Ap'l	....	31	....	....	....
South Carolinas, July	....	31	....	....	....
Missouri 6's	....	102½	....	....	....

—The following is the report of the prices of leading stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board, as received by wire at noon to-day:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Pennsylvania Central	....	....	50⅝
Reading	....	....	55¾
United Co's of N. J.	132½	133	....
Oil Creek	....	....	10⅝
Lehigh Valley	....	....	62⅜
Allegheny Valley	....	92¾	....
Central Transpor'n Co.	....	....	47
Empire Transpor'n Co.	....	52	....
P., C. and St. L. m. b.	74¾	75¼	....

[By Associated Press.]

Gold Closed at 114⅜.

MONEY.

NEW YORK, November 12.—Money easy at 3@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@7 per cent. Customs receipts $324,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $403,000. Clearings $42,000,000. Sterling firm at 482½@487½.

GOLD.

Gold opened at 114½, advanced to 114⅝ and declined to 114⅜, at which price it closed. Rates paid for carrying were 1, 2, 3 and 2½ per cent.; loans also made flat.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Government bonds firm. Railroad bonds firm in late afternoon dealings, except for Hannibal and St. Joseph convertible, which declined to 79⅜. Chicago and Northwestern consolidated coupon gold bonds brought 88. Lake Shore consolidated registered firsts advanced to 102 coupons, firsts selling at 102½. Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indiana firsts sold at 106. Ohio and Mississippi seconds sold at 69, against 68 yesterday. State securities dull. The stock market opened at an advance of from ⅛ to 1 per cent. on the general list, and in some cases there was subsequently a still further improvement. Union Pacific was the leading feature, advancing from 72¼ to 73⅛, declining to 71½ and recovering to 72¾, against 71¾ at the close yesterday. Pacific Mail was next in importance, advancing from 39⅝ to 40. At second call the market was firm. In the afternoon there was a buoyant tone to speculation at the Stock Exchange, and prices advanced from ⅛ to 2½ per cent. from the lowest point of the day. There was some heavy buying in the leading shares, and the advance was most marked in Union Pacific and Pacific Mail. The general market closed up strong at about the highest prices of the day. Union Pacific rose from 71½ to 73⅜ and closed at the latter price bid. Pacific Mail was unusually active and rose from 39¾ to 41, closing at the highest point. Hannibal and St. Joseph advanced from 21¾ to 22¾, preferred from 25¼ to 26; Michigan Central from 66 to 66¼. Northwestern from 38⅝ to 38½; St. Paul from 25¼ to 35⅝, Ohio and Mississippi from 17¾ to 18, Lake Shore from 61¼ to 61⅝; and Missouri Pacific from 13 to 13⅜. Western Union, after selling down to 75⅝, recovered to 75⅞. Transactions at the Stock Exchange 161,000 shares, of which 46,000 were Pacific Mail, 42,000 Western Union, 2,500 Northwestern common, 2,600 St. Paul, 7,500 Erie, 5,000 St. Joseph, 24,000 Lake Shore, 6,000 Ohio and Mississippi, 7,000 Union Pacific and 8,000 Missouri Pacific.

The following were the closing quotations:

STOCKS.

W. U. Telegraph	75¾	St. Paul	35¾
Pacific Mail	40⅞	Do preferred	61¾
Adams Express	102	Toledo & Wabash	5⅝
Wells Fargo Ex	80	Do preferred	7
American Ex	58	Fort Wayne	97¼
United States Ex	44½	Terre Haute	3
New York Central	104¾	Do preferred	17½
Erie	17	Chicago & Alton	96¼
Do preferred	35	Do preferred	104½
Harlem	132½	Ohio & Mississippi	18
Do preferred	130	Indiana Central	5
Mich. Central	66¼	Burling'n & Qu'cy	112
Lake Shore	61¾	Hannibal & St. Joe	22¼
Illinois Central	92¼	Delaware & Lack	117¾
Cleveland & Pitts	88½	Atlantic & Pac Tel	18½
Northwestern	38½	Union Pac. stock	73½
Do preferred	52	Central Pac. bds	104
N. J. Central	104¾	Union Pac. bds	103⅜
Rock Island	104⅛		

GOVERNMENTS.

U. S. coupons, 1881	122¼	5-20's, 1868	121¼
5-20's, 1864	114	New 5's	115⅜
5-20's, 1865	115	10-40's	115¼
5-20's, 1865, new	119¾	10-40's coupons	117
5-20's, 1867	121	Currency 6's	123⅜

STATE BONDS.

Tennessee, old	48	Virginia, old	40
Tennessee, new	46	Missouri 6's	102½
Virginia, new	35		

LONDON, November 12, 5 P. M.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £10,000. The rate for money at the Stock Exchange on Government securities is 2½ per cent. Consols for money 94 3-16; for account 94 9-16. United States bonds—5-20's, 1865, 103¼; do 1867, 108¼; new 5's, 103½; 10-40's, 104⅛. Railroad securities—New York Central 93; Erie, 14⅞ preferred 29.

PARIS, November 12.—Rentes 65 francs 20 centimes.

FRANKFORT, November 12.—United States bonds—New fives, 98¾.

NEW ORLEANS, November 12.—Gold 114. Sight ¼ discount. Sterling—Commercial 545@546.

GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, November 12, 1875.

In produce and breadstuffs there was a rather active trade to-day with a tendency toward lower prices, which was notably apparent in oats, and potatoes. The former was decidedly weak and are quotable fully 2c lower. The supply of potatoes offering in car lots on track was somewhat increased and quotations were about 2c off from the best prices of the previous day. In provisions there was a moderately good trade at steady prices. The business done in staple lines of groceries was only moderate, at steady prices, and as quotations are wholly unchanged, we omit extended quotations in that department for this issue. Petroleum was irregular and fluctuating in the crude market, and weak at decidedly lower prices for refined. Other departments of trade did a moderate but steady business at unchanged values.

The receipts of the leading articles of produce since our last, are as follows:

Flour, bbls	1,132	Apples, bbls	1,770
Corn, bus	1,425	Wheat, bus	1,840
Oats, bus	1,400	Butter, pkgs	71
Bacon, tcs	94	Potatoes, bus	5,072
Hay, bales	14		

The quotations given in the following reports are prices realized in wholesale transactions, unless otherwise specified. On small sales, dealers will charge an advance. Sales of grain unless stated to the contrary, are free of elevator.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

GRAIN—There was a moderate activity in grain circles at comparatively steady prices, except in oats, which were weak and decidedly lower. Wheat was steady and moderately active. We noted business, including 1 car white wheat, at $1 40; 1 car choice red winter, $1 35; 2 cars damaged do $1 00. We quote Michigan white wheat at $1 40@1 42 ⅌ bushel; Pennsylvania and Ohio do $1 35@1 37; prime sound red winter $1 30@1 33; low grade do $1 20@1 25; rejected do $1 10@1 15, as to quality. Corn was rather quiet, but steady. We heard of transactions, including 1 car prime yellow shelled in elevator, at 67c, to an outside buyer; 1 car do at 65c; 1 car new ear corn, selected, at 58c. We quote shelled at 64@65c ⅌ bushel for prime yellow; 63@64c for high mixed; 62@63c for low mixed; ear corn, 68@69c ⅌ bushel for prime yellow on track; 66@67c for mixed; new ear continues easy at 45@47c for ordinary; 50@52c for choice; 55@58c for selected. Oats were weak, dull and decidedly lower. We heard of sales of 3 cars yesterday at 41c, but to-day 40c was the best price obtained, and in the afternoon, offers to sell at 39c did not secure sales. We note sales of 1 car white at 40c; 1 car do on track at 38c. We quote Western white at 41@42c ⅌ bushel; Ohio and Pennsylvania do, 39@40c; dark to light mixed 36@38c. Barley is moving slowly at depressed prices. We quote Canada at $1 30@1 35 ⅌ bushel; choice spring $1 15@1 25; common to prime do $1 00@1 15; choice fall $1 10@1 15; low-grades do 90c@$1 05. Rye is rather sluggish and easy at 80@83c ⅌ bushel for prime. Jobbing prices of corn and oats rule 3@5c above quotations.

FLOUR—The flour market showed rather easier symptoms, reports being made of sales in round lots on private terms, which indicates shaded prices. In addition we noted transactions of 100 barrels low grade at $5 25; 100 do bakers' at $5 75; 100 do family $6 85; 100 do Minnesota family $6 75. We quote the wholesale prices of the local millers as follows: No. 1 white wheat flour $8 00 ⅌ bbl; No. 1 amber do $7 50; red wheat flour $7 25; in sacks 25c off ⅌ bbl. The jobbing prices of the leading dealers for standard brands of flours are steady as follows: Choice brands of white winter wheat flour $7 75@8 00; well known brands of family flour $7 25; Wisconsin is quoted at $6 75; Minnesota $7 25; fancy St. Louis $8 25@8 50; new red winter wheat flour is active at $6 25@6 50; Graham flour $7 00@7 25; self-raising flour, in 6 ℔ packages, $3 25 ⅌ dozen packages; corn meal 80c ⅌ bushel; oatmeal $7 00 ⅌ bbl; kegs $3 75. Rye flour $5 25 ⅌ bbl.

HAY—Continues dull and depressed with light receipts. We note a sale of 1 car upland prairie at $14 50. We quote prime No. 1 timothy, on track, at $19 00@20 00 ⅌ ton; No. 2 $17 00@18 00; upland prairie $13 00@16 00. Sales from store were active at $21 00@22 00.

MILL FEED—The market is quiet and depressed. We quote bran at 85@90c ⅌ cwt; seconds $1 05@1 10 ⅌ cwt; middlings $1 35@1 40 ⅌ cwt; chopped feed $1 40@1 50 ⅌ cwt; oil meal $1 90@2 00 ⅌ cwt.

Country Produce.

APPLES—Receipts were again liberal, but not in such heavy volume as in the early part of the week. We noted sales of 3 cars prime on track apples at $3 25 per bbl. Values continue steady with an active demand. We quote from store as follows: Choice eating apples at $3 50@4 00 ⅌ barrel; large cooking $3 25@3 75; common to medium grades in light demand at $2 00@3 00.

BEANS—Quotations are steady at $1 70@1 75 for prime mediums; navies $1 85@1 90.

BEESWAX—The market is quiet with little doing except in a jobbing way; nominally 30@33c ⅌ ℔.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—We quote buckwheat flour at $2 75@3 00 per cwt.

BUTTER—The market was steady for choice grades and prices were steady, notwithstanding increased receipts. We quote: Prime to choice dairy at 26@28c; fair to good 20@25c; common to fair 15@20c.

CRANBERRIES—Continue active at $10 00@11 00 ⅌ barrel.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Are rather easy, with large receipts at $3 75@4 00 ⅌ box.

CHEESE—The jobbing trade for cheese is rather dull and slow at unchanged prices. We quote prime Ohio factory at 14@14½c for September; New York Goshen 14¾@15c; Sweitzer 16@18c; Limberger 14@16c.

DRIED FRUIT—The market is steady. Dried apples are in demand at 10@10½c ⅌ ℔ for choice quarters; dried peaches are scarce and higher at 12@12½c for choice halves; dried blackberries 12@13c.

EGGS—The market is a little easier with an increased supply. We quote at 27@28c ⅌ dozen for strictly fresh; pickled are plenty and not very actively sought after at 24@25c.

HONEY—New domestic honey is steady at 25@28c ⅌ ℔; California is quoted at 30c ⅌ ℔.

MINCE MEAT—Prices are quoted at 10¼@11c ⅌ ℔.

NUTS—Chestnuts are easy at $3 50@3 75 ⅌ bushel; peanuts are in fair request at easy prices; prime white Tennessee nuts rule at 6½@7c, according to quality; Virginias 8¾@9c; shellbarks are easy at $1 75 ⅌ bushel; walnuts depressed at 40@45c ⅌ bushel.

POTATOES—There was an increased supply of car lots on track to-day and prices were about 2@3c off from the best figures obtained the previous day. We note sales of 1 car choice peachblows at 42c; 2 cars do at 40c; 1 car medium do 35c. We quote for round lots on track at 30@35c for Peerless and Early Rose; 40@42c for prime peachblows. From store there is a quiet but easy market at $1 40@1 50 ⅌ barrel; 50c ⅌ bushel. Sweet potatoes are easy at $2 75@3 00 ⅌ barrel for Baltimores; $3 25@3 50 for Jerseys.

POULTRY—There is a moderately active trade. Live chickens are quoted at 50@55c ⅌ pair. Dressed poultry—Chickens 12@13c ⅌ ℔; turkeys 16@17c; ducks 13@14c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed is quiet at $1 55@1 60; timothy seed is jobbing at $2 75@2 80 ⅌ bushel. Cloverseed $8 25@8 50.

VEGETABLES—Onions are in large stock. We quote at $1 75@2 25 ⅌ barrel. Dried green peas are quoted at $1 80@1 90 ⅌ bushel.

Provisions.

There was a moderate jobbing trade in provisions to-day at unchanged values. The scarcity in hams continues, and the prices for the leading staples in this line will probably rule high for some weeks until the new crop appears in market.

BACON—We quote shoulders at 10½c ⅌ ℔; clear rib sides 14¾c; clear sides 15¼c.

HAMS—We quote plain sugar-cured at 16@16½c: Sugar-cured shoulders 11¾@12c; breakfast bacon is quoted at 16c; dried beef 15c; beef tongues, ⅌ dozen, $7 00; ham sausage 10c.

MESS PORK—The market is quiet and steady; We quote at $23 50 ⅌ bbl.

LARD—We quote prime lard, refined, in tierces, ⅌ ℔ 14½c; half bbls do 15c; in buckets, 15½c; in 3 ℔ caddies, 17c; in 5 ℔ caddies, 16¾c; in 3 ℔ pails, 17¾c; in 5 ℔ do, 17½c; in 6 ℔ do, 17¼c.

LARD OIL—The market is easy. We quote extra No. 1 lard oil, current make, $1 05@1 08@1 10 ⅌ gallon; No. 1 do, 95c; No. 2, 78c.

TALLOW—We quote chandler's tallow at 10@10½c; choice country rendered 9@9½c; medium do 7½@8c.

Petroleum.

November 13.—The crude market was irregular and fluctuating without any permanent advance or decline, while refined went off about ⅛c in addition to the decline previously reported.

CRUDE—The market for crude fluctuated considerably, the extremes being $1 15 and $1 25. The late quotations were at $1 22½@1 23¾ for Conduit certificates; $1 21¼@1 22½ for Union and United do; $1 20@1 21¼ for Pennsylvania do; $1 47½@1 50 for shipment free on board. The aggregate of sales reported was 113,000 barrels.

REFINED—The refined market was again weak and lower with a decline of ⅛@¼c fully established in the Eastern deliveries. We quote standard white on the cars at 10¼@10⅜c. New York rules at 12¾@12⅞c for spot and November. Philadelphia is quoted at 12¼c for prompt and this month's delivery. Baltimore rules at 12⅜@12½c.

OIL BARRELS—Continue dull and weak at $1 30@1 35 for city; $1 20@1 25 for country.

[By Western Union Telegraph.]

OIL CITY, November 12.—The *Derrick* says: In shipment there was less activity than in well certificates. There were dealings at $1 43¾@1 46½. United closed at $1 22½ bid, $1 23¾ asked. Sales 58,000 barrels well certificates, and 8,000 barrels shipment.

NEW YORK, November 12, closing 11.—There is a depressed feeling with a very slow trade and unsatisfactory markets at producing points. Sales are 2,000 barrels refined for New York delivery at 12⅝c, and 10,000 barrels do for Philadelphia delivery at 12½c. The following are the closing prices: Crude in bulk 6⅝@6 11-16c for prompt; 6⅝@6 11-16c for November; do in shipping order 10½c on the spot, and 10½c for November; refined 12¾c for spot and November; cases 17¼@19¼c; naptha 10½c for prompt. At Baltimore refined is quoted at 12½c; at Philadelphia 12½c.

TITUSVILLE, November 12.—The *Herald* says: The crude petroleum market opened at $1 20 bid for Union and United pipes, and under a terrific onslaught from the bears were hammered down to $1 16¼. At this point a reaction took place and the price advanced to $1 25 but finally fell off again to $1 22½ bid at the close. The closing prices at 9 P. M. were:

	Bid.	Asked.
United at wells	$1 22½	$1 23¾
Union at wells	1 22½	1 23¾
Upper creek	1 48¾	1 50
Pipeage paid certificates	1 47½	1 50

Sales; United at wells 80,000 bbls spot at from $1 16¼ to $1 25; Union do 10,000 bbls spot at from $1 16½ to $1 25; Upper creek 1,500 bbls spot at from $1 45 to $1 48¾; pipeage paid 2,200 bbls at from $1 45 to $1 47½.

PHILADELPHIA, November 12.—Market quiet; standard white 12½c; crude 6¼c; cases 16½c.

TITUSVILLE, November 12.—Market opens steady at $1 50.

OIL CITY, November 12.—Market very quiet but firm at $1 47½.

ROUSEVILLE, November 12.—Market quiet and weak at $1 42¼.

TIDIOUTE, November 12.—Market quiet; held at $1 50.

PARKERS, November 12.—Market quiet; United $1 22½; shipment $1 50 asked.

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, November 12.—Petroleum lower; refined 12¾@12⅞c; crude 6¾@6⅞c.

PHILADELPHIA, November 12.—Petroleum lower; refined 12¼@12½c; crude in barrels 10c.

ANTWERP, November 12.—Refined petroleum 27½ francs.

REFINED OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

WEST PENN JUNCTION, November 10, 1875.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Vesta O W	George Pohl, Phila	1,250
John Spear	George Pohl, Phila	104
J T Stockdale	John S Davis, Phila	100
Warden & O	Newbold & Sons, Phila	52
Total		1,506

November 12, 1875.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Vesta O W	George Pohl, Phila	200
King & Goodwin	George Pohl, Phila	89
John Spear	George Pohl, Phila	144
J A McKee & S	John S Davis, Phila	350
King & Goodwin	John S Davis, Phila	105
Total		888

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Central Stock Yards, East Liberty.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY Evening, November 12, 1875.

CATTLE.

There is nothing in the cattle market worthy of special mention, except the fact that the run of through bovines was unusually heavy for Friday. There are but few cattle remaining unsold in the pens, and they will doubtless be worked off at the prices ruling all the week. We may add that, owing to the light run, the market has been rather more brisk during this than preceding weeks. And as the week draws to a close prices show no decline, but remain firm at previous quotations.

SHEEP.

There is nothing new in the sheep line There is little stock unsold, and prices remain as at yesterday's quotations.

HOGS.

As previously stated the run of hogs has been unusually and unexpectedly heavy this week, and are still arriving very freely. So great has been the influx of swine that prices have been shaded from 10@25c from yesterday's rates. Owing to the present moderate weather packers will not take hold, alleging that they could not use them until a cooler atmosphere predominates. With present rates slightly shaded, and the advent of colder weather, the hog trade here will assume a greater degree of importance, and perhaps come up to former days. Prices show no quotable changes from yesterday's quotations.

MILCH COWS.

There were a few good, medium and common milkers on sale to-day, and prices ranged all the way up from $30 00 to $65 00.

[By Associated Press.]

New York.

NEW YORK, November 12.—Beeves—Receipts 1,550 head, making 3,830 head for four days, against 5,470 head for the same time last week. Demand fair for fat stock, and market moderately active at an advance of 25c from Wednesday, or nearly 50c advance from the closing rates last Monday. Average quality rather common; poorest to best native steers $9 00@12 00; ordinary to good Texas and Cherokee cattle $8 50@9 25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 6,120 head, making 19,170 head for four days. Prices unchanged; market closed dull; sheep $4 50@6 50; lambs $5 75@7 50.

Swine—Receipts 5,420 head, making 18 830 head for four days, against 16,580 head for the same time last week. None offered alive; city dressed closed steady at $9 00@10 00, a further decline of 25c.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, November 12.—Cattle—Receipts 2,500 head. Market dull and weak; fair to choice shipping $4 00@6 00; others unchanged. Shipments 2,000 head.

Hogs—Receipts 21,000 head. Market fairly active, closing easier; sales mostly at $7 14@7 40; inferior to extra $6 50@7 85. Shipments 5,000 head.

Sheep—Receipts 1,100 head. Market quiet and unchanged.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, November 12.—Hogs—Packers off; nominally lower; Yorkers $6 60@7 00; packers $7 00@7 25; butchers' $7 00@7 40. Cattle steady; good to choice natives $5 00@6 00; medium to fair $3 50@4 50; native cows $2 25@2 40; stockers $3 00@3 25; feeders $3 90@4 25; good to choice Texans $3 50@4 12½; middling to fair $2 80@3 50; common $2 30@2 60.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, November 12.—Hogs steady; common light $7 00@7 25; fair to good packing $7 40@7 50; butchers' $7 45@7 65.

Monthly Metal Report.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, November 13, 1875.

The following are the receipts of pig iron, ore, blooms, muck bar and scrap iron by the various railroads for the month of October, 1875. It will be found useful for reference:

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY.

	Blms tons.	Ore, tons.	M'tl. tons.
Nimick & Co.	....	....	1,760
Caughey & Hailman	....	....	610
Lucy Furnace	....	4,110	....
Shoenberger, Blair & Co.	....	740	....
Laughlin & Co.	....	1,490	....
John Moorhead	....	....	120
Reese, Graff & Woods	....	....	140
Dilworth, Porter & Co.	....	....	140
Pitts. Forge & Iron Works	....	....	90
Rogers & Burchfield	....	....	70
Park Bros.	....	....	40
Carnegie Bros. & Co.	....	....	120
Isabella Furnace	....	590	....
Various consignees	40	40	260
Total	40	6,970	3,250

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Blms tons.	Ore, tons.	M'tl. tons
Lucy Furnace	....	3,530	....
Soho Furnace	....	1,120	....
Zug & Co.	....	660	110
Jones & Laughlins	....	330	....
Cambria Iron Works	....	....	70
Reese, Graff & Woods	....	110	60
Shoenberger, Blair & Co.	....	980	....
Graff, Bennett & Co.	....	100	....
Lewis, Bailey, D & Co	....	280	100
Isabella Furnace	....	3,000	....
Lindsay & McCutcheon	....	370	20
Dilworth, Porter & Co.	....	100	40
Pittsburgh Forge & Iron Co.	....	40	....
Lloyd, Son & Co.	....	280	....
Loomis & Collard	....	....	50
Singer, Nimick & Co.	....	....	460
Chess, Smyth & Co	....	50	110
Rogers & Burchfield	....	....	50
Nimick & Co.	....	....	260
Everson, MacCrum & Co	....	50	....
Hussey, Wells & Co.	80	10	40
Wm. Clark & Co	....	240	....
Various consignees	30	80	320
Total	110	11,340	1,690

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

	Cin'r tons.	Blms tons.	Ore, tons.	Met'l tons.
John Moorhead	....	870	....	....
Phillips, Nimick & Co.	....	....	....	160
Caughey & Hailman	....	....	....	150
Shoenberger, B & Co.	....	....	350	....
Byers, McC & Co.	....	....	....	250
Lucy Furnace	....	....	500	150
Carnagie Bros & Co.	....	....	....	290
Pgh Forge & Iron Co.	....	....	....	40
Cambria Iron Works	....	....	....	140
E. Thomson, S. Wks	....	....	....	220
Hussey, Wells & Co.	....	100	....	20
Various consignees	490	10	20	30
Total	470	980	870	1,450

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

	B'ms tons.	M't'l, tons.
Phillips, Nimick & Co.	....	170
Lloyd, Son & Co.	50	10
Pittsburgh Forge and Iron Co.	....	60
A. H. Childs	....	20
Lindsay & McCutcheon	....	70
J. W. Porter	....	50
Lewis, Oliver & Phillips	....	80
Atlas Works	....	30
Caughey & Hailman	20	....
Various consignees	20	30
Total	90	520

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD—MANCHESTER STATION.

	Ore, Tons.
Laughlin & Co.	2,270
Soho Furnace	440
Graff, Bennett & Co.	480
Total	3,190

SCRAP IRON.

The following are the receipts of scrap iron by the various railroads for October, 1875:

	Tons.
Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago	1,040
Cleveland and Pittsburgh	270
Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis	240
Pennsylvania	1,020
Total	2,570

WEST PENN RAILROAD.

	Metal, Tons.
Lewis, Oliver & Phillips	510
Graff, Bennett & Co	500
Atlas Works	60
Wm. Clark & Co.	150
Phillips, Nimick & Co	100
Zug & Co.	20
Pittsburgh Forge and Iron Co.	140
Rees, Graff & Woods	100
Total	1,580

Weekly Review of the Pig Iron and Bloom Market.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, November 13, 1875.

The market for pig iron has continued very dull during the past week, with no quotable change in prices.

Holders of poor quality of metal are a shade weaker, because of the difficulty in making sale of iron that does not give satisfaction when worked. At the same time holders of standard quality red short iron are firmer than ever, and will not put their stock in competition with poor neutral and cold short metal. Sales are confined to very small lots.

We are reported the following sales:

BITUMINOUS COAL SMELTED FROM LAKE SUPERIOR ORE.

370 tons grey forge..........$23 00—4 mos
100 tons grey forge..........23 00—4 mos
30 tons close grey..........22 75—4 mos

CONNELLSVILLE COKE.

200 tons grey forge..........$22 50—4 mos
32 tons grey forge..........22 50—cash
40 tons No. 2, foundry..........24 00—cash
20 tons grey forge..........22 00—cash
10 tons No. 1 foundry..........25 00—4 mos
10 tons No. 2 foundry..........24 00—4 mos

ANTHRACITE.

100 tons grey forge..........$23 00—5 mos
10 tons grey forge..........21 00—cash
10 tons No. 1 foundry..........27 00—4 mos

No Hanging Rock sold.

NEW YORK.

American Pig.—There is nothing new to report in the condition of the pig iron market. There does not seem to be any increase of activity, and we believe the trade is entirely confined to sales to meet the current wants of consumers, without any disposition toward speculation. Indeed, we do not find any well-informed person who looks for better prices in the near future, and the majority are confidently predicting a decline. In everything except coal the cost of making iron has been very largely reduced, in many respects almost as low as ever, and until the demand becomes very much larger than it has been for some time the price cannot be much higher than the cost to the furnaces most favorably situated. In this market the transactions have been small. We note sales by the Thomas Iron Company of 400 tons No. 1 foundry at $24 00; 400 tons No. 2 foundry at $22 00, and 100 tons white and mottled at $20 00. We quote foundry No. 1, $24 00; foundry No. 2, $22 00; grey forge, $20 00@22 00.

Scotch Pig.—The sales of Scotch iron during the week have been small, but the market is firm on account of the strength of the holders. We quote Coltness $32 50@33 00; Glengarnock $32 00; Gartsherrie $32 50; Eglinton $29 50@$30 00.

Rails.—We hear of considerable negotiation, but no sales of rails, except 3,000 English, on private terms. We quote American, $45 00@50 00, at mill, but the tendency of the market seems downward, and there is no doubt this price can be shaded. For steel rails the Eastern makers are asking $70 00, while in the West they can be had for $65 00. We hear of no sales.

Old Rails.—Although the stock of old rails is considerable, but few are offered at present prices, which are $25 00@26 00. We note the sale of 2,000 tons, f. o. b., at Portland, at $25 00, four months.

Scrap—There is nothing to report, and prices remain as last week, $31 00@32 00.—*Iron Age.*

PHILADELPHIA.

The market continues without change in prices or any material alteration in the amount of sales. It seems probable that trade will continue about as now until the spring opening, when better prices and demand will, doubtless, prevail. The only feature of improvement noticeable is the demand from railway companies for rails for repairs and cars, in both of which branches the inquiry is steady and improving. The difficulties with the puddlers at various local and near-by mills continue, and the suspension of these works is probably a good feature in the trade, as it prevents any accumulation of stocks. The various articles entering into the production of iron are all now at their minimum of cost, except coal, which, it is unlikely, will be obtained at any material reduction. Under these circumstances consumers cannot expect iron to be lower, and may make it higher by withholding orders, until the majority of the works are forced out of production. Relatively speaking, both pig iron and rails are good property at present prices, and no doubt a portion of the purchases of the latter have been made with this view. As the car works resume operations, bars and heavy sections of rolled iron will appreciate slightly, but it is not probable will show any material advance before spring. Prices remain about as at our last, being occasionally shaded to effect sales, and are quotably as follows, viz.:

We note sales of 2,000 tons of No. 1 foundry at $24 50; 1,000 No. 2 at $22 00; 500 tons grey forge at $21 00 at furnace, and 300 tons at $20 00 at furnace; 3,750 tons rails for Western delivery at $50 00 at mill; 900 tons 60 ℔s at $48 00 at mill, and 200 tons steel on private terms, and 200 tons light rails at $47 00; 800 tons old rails at $25 50, here; 200 tons wrought scrap at $30 00, and 50 tons at $29 00. Also 400 tons choice armor plate scrap at $33 00. A typographical error in last weeks' report made 25,000 tons of rails sold to a local road, which should have been 2,500 tons.

ENGLAND.

Scotch Pig.—The market has been depressed since last report, but has now recovered a little, although prices are not very strong:

Gartsherrie No. 1..........73s 6d
Coltness No. 1..........78s
Glengarnock No. 1..........70s
Eglinton No. 1..........63s

Manufactured Iron.—The market is stronger.

Rails.—No change to report.—*Cable Dispatch to Iron Age.*

BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, October 24, 1875.—Iron industry, whichever way we may look, has evidently received a check not easily explained. Within the memory of man the production of pig iron has not been as unprofitable as it has proved to be during the past two years. Our iron masters, in order to find, if possible, a solution for this enigma, and a remedy, are again seriously bent upon bringing about some saving, be the same in the consumption or cheapening of fuel, in wages or transportation, but we fear much that an efficient remedy will be found lacking, where consumption has evidently been greatly diminished everywhere. Nor have the efforts which they have made for the purpose of widening the sphere of our export abroad met with the degree of success which had been hoped for, due probably to some mistaken notions as regards the real wants of foreign nations. It is all the more to be regretted, consequently, that with but a few exceptions of men of superior intelligence, the bulk of Belgian iron masters will be unrepresented at the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia next May. A splendid opportunity would have been offered to them there, to show to thousands of customers from all the habitable quarters of the globe what Belgium and Belgian iron industry really are, and most erroneous notions about our country and its productions would have been removed. The question which naturally suggests itself is, whether or not the partial paralization of iron industry is due to the metal being gradually superseded by steel, and whether in reality the reign of iron is seriously menaced in its vital parts. Coal is doing well in Belgium, to a certain extent, even for industrial purposes, but more especially for domestic consumption. Some mines have increased their capacities of output, others still hesitate.—*Revue Universelle.*

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

PRODUCE.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, November 12, 1875.

FLOUR—Demand fair and market firm.

GRAIN—Wheat irregular but in the main higher; No. 1 Chicago spring $1 11½; No. 2, $1 08⅜@1 08½ spot; $1 08 seller November; $1 07¼@1 08 seller the year; No. 3 92½c. Corn steady with a moderate demand; No. 2, 53@53½c spot; 52½c bid seller November; 48½c seller the year. Oats very firm and holders asking higher rates; No. 2, 31¾@31½c spot or seller November. Barley steady but firm. Rye quiet at 67½@68c.

PROVISIONS—Pork—Demand fair and market firm; $20 75@21 00 spot; $19 50@19 75 seller November; $19 20@19 25 the year. Lard active but lower; 11.90@11.92½ spot; 11.95@11.97½ seller December. Bulkmeats quiet and unchanged.

WHISKY—$1 12

LATEST—On Call Board this afternoon wheat was firmer: $1 08¾ November; $1 08¾ December. Others unchanged.

New York.

NEW YORK, November 12.—Flour in buyers' favor; receipts 23,000 barrels; superfine Western and State $5 00@5 25; common to good $5 35@5 65; good to choice $5 70@6 15; white wheat extra $6 10@8 00; St. Louis $5 40@7 50. Rye flour unchanged. Cornmeal more active at $3 50@4 50. Wheat a little more active while prices are generally without any decided change; medium and good grades may be quoted a shade firmer: receipts 105,000 bushels; No. 1 Minnesota $1 37; white Michigan $1 46@1 42; white Canada in bond $1 40. Rye quiet at 80@85c. Barley six rowed State $1 10. Malt quiet. Corn quiet and unchanged; receipts 18,000 bushels. Oats—Receipts 78,000 bushels: Western mixed and State 44@51c; white Western and State 48@54c. Hay firm at 70c. Hops firm: Eastern and Western 10@15c. Coffee quiet at 17@20c. Sugar firm; fair to good refining 7¾@8½c; prime 8¼c. Rice firm; Louisiana 6@7½c. Rosin heavy at $1 80@1 90. Turpentine heavy at 31c. Eggs heavy at 28@28½c. Pork jobbing at $22 50@22 75. Cutmeats and middles quiet; Western long clear 12⅝c. Lard heavy; prime steam, old, 12⅝c. Butter firm; Western 16@25c. Cheese firm at 6@12½c. Whisky steady at $1 16½.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, November 12.—Flour firm; Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota $6 50@6 75; high grades $7 50@8 75. Wheat wanted: Pennsylvania red $1 38; amber $1 39. Rye 75c. Corn quiet; yellow 75c; white 74@75c. Oats fairly active; white 40@48c. Whisky steady at $1 16. Butter steady; New York and Bradford county extras 34@35c; do firsts 30@32c; Western extras 30@32c; do firsts 27@29c; rolls, extras, 28@29c; do firsts 20@28c. Cheese firm; fine Western 12½@13c. Eggs steady; Western fresh 31½@32c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, November 12.—Cotton firm and higher; middling 12½c; low middling 12 3-16c; good ordinary 11 7-16c. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat higher; No. 2 fall $1 55½@1 56½ cash; $1 58@1 58½ December; No. 3 do $1 05. Corn higher; 49½@50c cash; 50@50½c November. Oats firm; 32@33½c cash. Barley dull; choice Minnesota $1 20. Rye dull at 67c. Pork lower at $22 25. Dry salt meats and bacon quiet with only a jobbing trade. Lard nominal. Whisky unchanged at $1 12½.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, November 12.—Cotton quiet at 12⅝c. Flour dull. Wheat steady with a moderate demand at $1 15@1 30. Corn scarce and firm; old 61½@62c. Oats 28@38c. Barley dull but unchanged. Rye quiet but firm at 78@80c. Pork steady; jobbing, new, $21 75@22 00. Lard dull; steam 12¼@12½c; kettle 13@13¼c. Bulkmeats quiet at 8¼@8½@10½@11¼@11⅝c, all partly cured, loose. Bacon steady at 10½@14½@15¼c. Whisky steady with a moderate demand at $1 11.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, November 12.—Flour—Demand fair and market firm. Wheat steady with a fair demand; No. 2 white Wabash $1 25; No. 1 white Michigan $1 27; amber, spot and seller November, $1 18½; seller December $1 20; seller January $1 23½. Corn—Demand fair and market firm; high mixed 60½c; seller November 61½c; new 57c; low mixed 60½c; no grade 50c. Oats dull; No 2 35c; seller January 36½c; Michigan 35c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, November 12.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet and weak; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 18¼; No. 2 $1 10¼. Corn firm and in fair demand; No. 2 mixed 55½@56c. Oats firmer; No. 2 32½c. Barley unsettled and nominal; No. 2 spring, cash and November, $1 05; seller December $1 10; No. 3 nominally 60c. Rye quiet and nominal; No. 1 70c.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, November 12.—Flour dull; Western extras $4 75@5 50; do family $5 25@7 25. Wheat dull; No. 2 red Western $1 31½; Pennsylvania red $1 32. Corn firm; Western mixed 69½c. Oats dull; Western mixed 40@42c. Rye quiet at 75@80c. Pork firm $23 50@23 75. Lard firm and unchanged. Butter quiet and unchanged. Whisky firmer at $1 16½@1 17.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, November 12.—Cotton dull at 12⅝c. Flour firm; extra $5 00@5 50; fancy $7 50@8 25. Wheat dull and unchanged. Corn firm at 62@65c. Oats quiet and unchanged. Rye dull at 75c. Bulkmeats—Partly cured shoulders 8¼@8⅝c; clear rib 11¼@11¾; clear 11⅞c. Lard 13¾c. Whisky steady with a moderate demand at $1 11.

Boston.

BOSTON, November 12.—Flour quiet; Western superfine $5 00@5 25; common extras $5 50@6 00; white wheat Ohio, Indiana and Michigan $6 50@7 50; Illinois $6 75@8 50; St. Louis $7 00@9 00; fancy Minnesota $8 50@9 50. Corn quiet; mixed and yellow 80@82c. Oats—Mixed and white 49@56c.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, November 12.—Cotton quiet at 11¼@12c. Flour dull at $5 00@7 00. Wheat dull at $1 00@1 35. Corn firm at 40@57½c. Oats quiet at 53¼c. Bulkmeats—Shoulders 10c. sugar cured hams 15½c. Lard 14¾c, all packed. Whisky steady at $1 16.

Detroit.

DETROIT, November 12.—Flour nominally unchanged. Wheat active; extra $1 39; No. 1 Michigan $1 29; amber $1 21. Corn firm and unchanged. Oats firm; white 41c bid; mixed 36½c.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, November 12.—Receipts of wheat for the past three days 27,000 quarters, including 13,000 quarters American; red Western spring 9s 2d@9s 9d. Corn 31¼@31½s. Lard 57½s.

Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, November 12.—Flour dull and changed. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn—Old ear 53¼@54c; new 40@42c; shelled 54@58c. Oats unchanged. Rye 55@65c.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, November 12.—Cotton quiet at 12⅝@13c. Flour steady at $5 00@8 00. Corn firm; No. 2 62c. Oats quiet at 40@45c. Lard quiet at 14¼c.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, November 12.—Wheat dull. Corn quiet at 71½c. Barley quiet; No. 2 Canada 99c.

COTTON.

New York.

NEW YORK, November 12.—Cotton quiet and easy at 13⅝@13¾c. Futures closed easy; November 13 5-16@13 11-32c; December 13⅛@13 5-32c; January 13 3-16@13 7-32c; February 13 5-16@13 11-32c; March 13 15-32c; April 13 21-32c; May 13 27-32c.

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, November 12.—Cotton quiet; middling upland 6⅞d; Orleans 7 3-16d. Sales of 10,000 bales, including 2,000 for speculation and export and 2,000 American.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, November 12.—Cotton quiet; sales 7,200 bales. Prices irregular, closing easier; good ordinary to strict good ordinary 11½@11⅝c; low middling to strict low middling 11⅞@12¼c; middling to strict middling 12⅜@12⅝c; good middling to middling fair 13⅛@14½c. Net receipts 2,975 bales; gross 368 bales. Exports—Continent 4,403 bales; coastwise 291 bales; Great Britain 7,140 bales. Stock 129,463 bales.

DRY GOODS.

New York.

NEW YORK, November 12.—There was an improved undertone in the market and cotton goods were steady but in moderte demand. Plaid prints were more active in first hands, and robes and shirtings in fair request. Colored cottons continued dull. Fancy cassimeres sold in large lots at low prices. Worsted coatings were in better demand. Foreign goods ruled quiet.

WOOL.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, November 12.—Ohio and Pennsylvania fine firm and in fair demand; Michigan, Wisconsin and Western fine dull and heavy; medium and combing strong. Sales of Ohio Pennsylvania and West Virginia, double extra and above, at 45@50c; extra 45@47c; medium, 47@51c; coarse, 46@49c. New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western, fine, 40@42½c; medium 48@50c; coarse, 45@49c. Combing, washed, 58@62c; do unwashed, 42½c; fine, unwashed, 30@31c; coarse and medium, unwashed, 35@37c; tubwashed, 49@56c; extra and merino, pulled, 40@43c; No. 1 and superfine, pulled, 38@40c.

The Coal Trade.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* of Thursday says: The Pittsburgh coal dealers have signed a contract to hold the present run at nine cents for second pool afloat. One dealer sold several barges at eight cents yesterday morning before he learned the price agreed upon, which gave rise to the rumor that parties were selling at eight cents. Cincinnati dealers had agreed among themselves on eight cents as the price they would pay, and several acting under that idea had put their retail price down to twelve cents delivered, and were working off their stock on hand at that figure. As they cannot replace at eight cents they will all put up the price to thirteen cents, as coal cannot be handled for less than four cents, except at a loss. Dealers here are buying very sparingly, and confidently expect that it will be down to their figure in a few days, as the weather is favorable for another run soon, and Pittsburgh dealers are anxious to get their barges back to Pittsburgh to have them loaded again before cold weather. The present run included all the coal in barges loaded, with the exception of about one hundred. There are quite a number of coalboats loaded, but as it takes considerable water to bring them out, and as that is an uncertain quantity, they are not taken into account.

The Pittsburgh coal fleet was coming in at intervals all day yesterday, and the arrivals up to dark footed up an even dozen. The following are the names of boats that arrived and passed down: My Choice, Geo. Lysle, Fred. Wilson No. 2, Hornet No. 2, Jim Brown, Simpson Horner, Thos. Dodsworth, Whale, B. D. Wood, John Dippold, Sam Clark and Samson No. 2.

Owing to the three barges sunk at Fishing Creek, blockading the channel, quite a number of boats have been detained above that place. Just how many were caught above is not known positively, but it is feared here that a number will not be able to get down on the present water at all.

As the night was clear, and the moon shining brightly, quite a number of boats were intending to start back last night with empty barges. Up to dark the George Lysle was the only boat that had got under way.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK.

Amerique	November 13	Havre.
City of Richmond	November 13	Liverpool.
Baltic	November 13	Liverpool.
England	November 13	Liverpool.
Neckar	November 13	Bremen.
Ethiopa	November 13	Glasgow.
Wyoming	November 16	Liverpool.
Russia	November 17	Liverpool.
State of Indiana	November 18	Glasgow.
Suevia	November 18	Hamburg.
City of New York	November 20	Liverpool.
Britannic	November 20	Liverpool.
Egypt	November 20	Liverpool.
Mosel	November 20	Bremen.
Idaho	November 23	Liverpool.
Bothnia	November 24	Liverpool.
Cornwall	November 24	Bristol.
Gellent	November 25	Hamburg.
City of Chester	November 27	Liverpool.
Germanic	November 27	Liverpool.
France	November 27	Havre.
California	November 27	Glasgow.
Montana	November 30	Liverpool.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

State of Nevada	November 17	Antwerp.
Ohio	November 18	Liverpool.
Illinois	November 25	Liverpool.
Vaderland	November 28	Antwerp.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE, PITTSBURGH, PA., November 12, 1875.

The following is the daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty-four hours ending 3 P. M.:

STATIONS.	ABOVE L. W. W'R. Ft.	In.	CHANGE + OR — Ft.	In.	DIRECTION OF WIND.	STATE OF WEATHER.
Boonville	4	1	..	..	N.	Cloudy.
Brownsv'l'e	2	2	+0	5	W.	Clear.
Brunswick	..	..	..	..	N. E.	Cloudy.
Confluence	1	2	—0	2	Calm.	Clear.
Evansville	11	1	+1	2	S. W.	Fair.
Freeport	3	3	+0	6	S. W.	Clear.
Helena	7	8	+2	8	S. W.	Clear.
Hermann	2	9	—0	1	Calm.	Clear.
Jeffer'n City	2	8	..	..	S.	Cloudy
Lexington	8	0	+0	1	N. E.	Fair.
Chattano'ga	6	6	..	..	S. W.	Clear.
Decatur	5	6	..	..	S.	Clear.
Jone'ville	5	0	+0	7	S.	Clear.
Marietta	6	4	—0	4	S. W.	Fair.
Morgantown	5	6	+0	4	S. W.	Clear.
New Gen'a	1	10	..	..	S.	Clear.
New Or'eans	1	10	+0	8	W.	Clear.
Paducah	4	9	..	..	S. E.	Clear.
Plattsmouth	2	7	+0	7	N.	Cloudy.
St. Joseph	4	0	+0	1	N. E.	Cloudy.

Greensboro.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GREENSBORO, PA., November 12, 1875.

River 5 feet and falling. Weather clear.

Morgantown.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., November 12, 1875.

River 3 feet 6 inches and rising. Weather clear; thermometer 56.

Brownsville.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., November 12, 1875.

River rising slowly; 6 feet 9 inches. Weather clear; thermometer 46 at 6 P. M.

Wheeling.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., November 12, 1875.

Weather cloudy and pleasant River 6 feet 6 inches and falling. Departed—Market Boy, Pittsburgh; Express, Parkersburg. Arrived Hudson.

CINCINNATI, November 12.—River 10 feet and falling. Weather clear and warmer. Arrived—Glasgow, Evansville; Emma Graham, Pittsburgh. Departed—Andes, Wheeling.

EVANSVILLE, November 12.—Weather clear and mild; mercury 44 to 58. River 11 1-10 feet and about stationary. Up—Pat Cleburn, Silverthorn and George Roberts. Down—Arlington, Aggie, Shippers' Own and Tarascon, all with moderate trips. Business light.

For Additional Dispatches see Fourth Page

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

Geneva	M. A. Cox	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Boyd	Elizabeth.
Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
Market Boy	Porter	Wheeling.

Departed.

Geneva	M. A. Cox	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Boyd	Elizabeth.
Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
Granite State	Kerr	Portsmouth.

MONONGAHELA—Five feet two inches and swelling slowly.

Boats Advertised for This Day.

Brownsville and Geneva		8 A. M. and 4 P. M
Wheeling	Market Boy	Porter, 12 M.
St. Louis	Ironsides	Gray.

THE marks last evening indicated five feet two inches and swelling slowly. The prospect for a rise is not favorable. The weather, however, was exceedingly warm for the season. The knowing ones predict rain in the near future. Well, let it rain.

AMONG the first boats due is the Exchange, Captain Rhoads.

MESSRS. HENDERSON and Hamilton are pilots on the Exchange.

THE Exchange has one item of 200 tons of pig iron for this city.

THE steamer Fontenelle left New Orleans for Fort Smith, Arkansas.

LABOR is scarce at New Orleans. On the levee $60 per month is the rate.

CAPTAIN W. O. MARTIN purchased the towboat Alex. Chambers at Gallipolis for $2,530.

THE prospect for a coal rise is not very flattering. The rain did not hold out long enough.

THE good steamer Granite State, Captain Kerr, left for Pertsmouth on time with a good trip.

RATES of cotton from Memphis to New Orleans 75c@$1 per bale; cotton seed 20c per sack.

CAPTAIN JOHN A. WOOD and James Fawcett, two of our largest coal operators, are in Louisville.

BIG FIGURES.—The St. Louis *Republican* says that Jacob Bonner lost a barge containing 135,000 bushels.

THE steamer Exchange will have quick dispatch for Cincinnati. Shippers can make a note of that.

THE steamer Star of the West has entered the Bellaire and Wheeling trade in opposition to the Cataraugus trade.

THE new weekly packet Emma Graham, Captain Williamson, leaves Cincinnati for this port to-day. She will return as announced in this paper.

THE packet Andes, Captain Muhleman, left Cincinnati yesterday for Wheeling. For time of departure from Bellaire see advertisement in this day's issue.

THE punctual steamer Salt Valley will arrive to-morrow and take her departure for Ironton on Monday at 3 P. M. Passengers and shippers can bear this in mind.

THE steamer Carrie Brooks, Captain Darlington, will arrive to-morrow and taker her departure on Tuesday at 4 P. M. for Zanesville and intermediate ports.

THE powerful towboat Ironsides, Captain Gray, is announced for Louisville, Evansville, Cairo and St. Louis. This boat belongs to Gray's famous Iron Line.

A GOOD DANIEL.—Captain Dan Martin, of the Cincinnati Marine Ways, celebrated his eighty-second birthday. But for all that, Daniel will soon have to come to judgment.

THE St. Louis *Republican* says: The raft boat season is over, and the fleets are seeking winter quarters, it being considered unsafe to attempt further trips above the rapids.

THE new Wheeling packet Market Boy, Captain Porter, takes her departure for that and intermediate ports at 1 P. M. Shippers are guaranteed satisfaction. The clerk is Mr. L. B. Scott.

THE splendid sidewheelers on the slackwater leave daily at 8 A. M. and 4 P. M. for all points on that stream. For all necessary information call on Captain Carlisle on the wharfboat.

News From the Mountain Fleet.

The Sioux City *Journal* of the 6th instant gives the following: The Josephine has been pulled upon the ways at Yankton for repairs.

The Nellie Peck arrived at Omaha on the 3d, landed some freight and took on considerable for St. Louis.

There is now no probability of any boat being frozen in on the upper river. A few days more will see the return of the last boat for the season from above.

The river in the upper country is reported to be very low, though navigation is better than might be expected from the low stage, for the channel is good, and nearly all the water is running through it.

The steamer May Lowry arrived about noon yesterday from Bismarck with 600 sacks of wheat for Sawyers & Leach, besides a quantity taken on at St. Helena, which will be taken through to St. Louis, consigned to Alexander Craig. She departs this morning for below.

The steamers Benton and Carroll arrived from Cow Island and Bismarck respectively, the former under command of Captain McGarry, with Captain John Barr as clerk, and the latter under Captain Tim Burleigh, with John Q. A. Parr as clerk, on their way below for the winter.

United States Marine Hospital Service.

All persons employed on river boats—from the captain to the "rouster"—are, when sick or injured, entitled to relief from the Marine Hospital Service.

To secure such relief the applicant must exhibit a certificate, signed by the master or owner of the boat on which he last served, to the effect that he has paid hospital dues for at least two months before the date of his application for relief.

If the character of the disease or injury is grave enough to warrant hospital treatment the patient is cared for in the Good Samaritan Hospital by some of the most eminent physicians and surgeons of the city. If hospital treatment is not necessary, or if the patient prefers it, he may be treated by the surgeon of the service on duty at the post, who will also furnish medicines, etc., gratis.

The office of the surgeon—where all applications for blank certificates, for admission to hospital, or for office treatment and medicines, should be made—is at No. 58 West Third street, and is open daily, Sundays excepted, from 9 o'clock A. M. until 4 o'clock P. M. During the prevalence of small-pox, applicants will be vaccinated gratis, without furnishing a certificate of service.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

RECEIPTS OF MERCHANDISE.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway.

Braddocksfield Gas Coal Co, 1 car lumber; J Irwin, 19 carboys; J J Noss, 1 car brick tile; R P Wallace, 10 bxs glass ware, 1 bbl do; Western Union Tel Co, 5 cases do; J A Renshaw, 6 doz brooms; J A McNally, 1 bdl dry goods; Mellor & Hoene, 1 piano; L G Graff & Co, 1 car potatoes; J Porterfield & Co, 10 bbls flour; J H Loh & Co, 25 bbls onions; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 117 kegs cider, 9 bbls eggs; D Kinzer, 2 rolls leather; W E Schmertz & Co, 22 bdls leather; Head, Carson & Co, 1 car potatoes; H Rea, Jr, 1 do; T M Howe, 3 tubs butter; C F McCoy, 1 car coal; Houck, McCague & Co, 160 sks flour; England & Bindley, 2 bxs horse nails; George L Peabody & Co, 2 bbls chestnuts, 2 do shellbarks; John Dunlap, 1 bx pots and castings; W Barker & Co, 17 sks wool; Thos Fleckstein, 1 bbl potatoes; John Sheehy, 1 do; T J Wallace, 1 case cigars; P H Ittel, 5 bbls flour; Coleman & Means, 1 car stone; J H Loh & Co, 5 bxs cheese, 9 bbls eggs; Mutual Glass Company, 1 bbl g ware, 2 bxs do; L J Brecht, 1 case wood in shape; W Flaccus & Son, 5 bbls sizing; McKee Bros, 2 bxs glass; Allen, Kirkpatrick & Co, 30 cases tobacco; F G Kammerer, 150 bbls apples; Van Gorder & Shepard, 1 bbl eggs, 1 tub butter; I Hippely, 27 scks oats; T Shuman, 2 bxs butter, J Klee & Bros, 1 tub butter; Means, Sweeney & Co, 300 scks flour; S S Marvin & Co, 72 scks buckwheat flour; Braden & Peabody, 50 bxs cheese; Aiken, Wallace & Pollock, 1 car potatoes, A S Gilmore & Co, 1 car potatoes; L D Parker, 60 bbls apples; Head, Carson & Co, 150 bbls apples; Schmidt & Friday, 6 hf cases wine; Miller, Forse & Co, 2 do; A P Tander, 1 bbl apples; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 150 do, 5 bxs fish, 20 do peaches; Van Gorder & Shepard, 133 bbls apples; T C Jenkins, 300 do flour; J Affelder, 10 do spts; R Porter, 10 do; J H Lippincott, 27 sks dried peaches; Hostetter & Smith, 4 cases bitters; W K Jennings, 3 bxs mdse; J S Finch & Co, 10 bbls whisky; Singer, Nimick & Co, 11 bars steel, 1 bdl do; Wm Ruckeisen, 20 hf bbls beer, 9 qr do, 12 cases do; Dithridge & Co, 1 bx gware; Penna Lead Co, 3 kegs red lead; W E Schmertz & Co, 5 bdls leather; Reese Owens & Co, 25 bbls beef hams; Perry Goodell, 1 car potatoes; George L Peabody & Co, 1 do do; Coleman & M, 1 car stone; Braden & P, 1 car potatoes; A S Gilmore, 1 do do; Aiken, W & P, 1 do do; Monongahela House, 1 do do; VanGorder & S, 1 do do; Wm Holmes, 3 oil tank cars; Keystone Bridge Co, 572 pcs roofing iron.

ELEVATOR—*Receipts*—Scott & G, 1 car oats; J Graham, 2 do corn. *Shipments*—Laing & McK, 1 car corn; Scott & G, 1 do oats; McHenry & H, 2 do wheat; W Welsh & Co, 1 do oats; Hitchcock, McC & Co, 2 do corn.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad.

Brunswick & Balke Co, 1 case slack, 1 box mdse, 1 pkg mdse; C G Hammer & Sons, 5 doz cane chairs; R & W Jenkinson 50 hf cads tobacco; S M Cummings, 1 bx veneers; J P Hanna 3 bbls sausage; Walker, Cooper & Co, 2 tcs sausage, 1 bbl sausage; Wm Mendler, lot h h goods; J N McCullough, 2 bbls flour; D W Huntsman & Co, lot furniture; Paine, Ablett & T, 1 hf bbl oil; C Strott, 1 car staves; Charles Maginn, 100 hf bbls pickles, 25 do do; Eagle Cotton Mills, 18 bales cotton, 6 bales cotton; C M Johnson 50 bdls lumber; McIntire & Brand, 4 tcs hams, 2 do shoulders, 1 do beef; G H Dauler & Son, 1 box wood; P Duff & Sons, 50 bxs candies; J L Dunseath & Co, 5 tcs hams; Pretzfield Bros, 15 cads tobacco; E B Mahood, 2 bdls p sacks; H J McCracken & Bro, 1 car baled hay; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 100 bbls hominy; McHenry & Hood, 6 sacks wheat; Schnelbach & Heyl, 1 car bran; J C Buffum & Co, 2 casks b beer; P Duff & Son, 5 bbls molasses; McHenry & Hood, 17 sacks grain.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

W Hamilton, 3 cars barley; J A Graff & Son, 1 do; John A Finney, 100 bbls flour; Slack & S, 1 car lumber; Kramer & V, 6 bxs candy; S Hamilton, 6 organs; A Kirkpatrick, 10 bbls beans; Holmes & Co, 2 bxs candy; Watt, Lang & Co, 3 bbl wine; C W Hazell, 10 do onions; Weisbrod & W, 20 bxs cheese; J McClurg & Co, 2 cases corn; Van Gorder & S, 320 bbls apples; F W Jenkins, 10 do g flour; J D Thompson, 50 bxs pipe; J Fullerton & Son, 10 boxes; Paine, A & T, 32 bbls oil; Thos Good, 10 bags potatoes; J B Anderson, 3 bbls do; Beckert & G, 8 sks do; P Duff & Son, 25 bbls beans, 2 pkgs eggs, 2 do butter; Voigt, M & Co, 2 cars apples; Head, C & Co, 9 bbls beans, 2 firkins butter; E Fox, 5 bbls beans; Union G Co, 7 bbls glass.

Receipts of Pig Metal, Blooms and Ore.

The following are the receipts of pig metal, blooms and ore for the past twenty-four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	9	Laughlin & Co, o	1
Zug & Co, m	1	Wm Mullins, s i	3
Hindman & D, m	1		
Total			15

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Lucy Furnace, o	15	Phillips, N & Co, m	1
Sho'nb'g'r, B & Co, o	3	Wm Clark & Co, m	2
Phillips, N & Co, o	3	McC'nw'y, T & Co, m	2
Jones & Laughlin, o	2	Zug & Co, m	4
Dilworth, P & Co, o	2		
Total			40

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	1	W J Hammond, s i	1
Total			2

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.

	Cars.		Cars.
Wm Mullins, s i	2	Mullins & M, s i	1
Total			3

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Office of the Observer, U. S. Sig. Serv., Room 23, First National Bank; Pittsburgh, Pa., November 12, 1875.

Time.	Bar.	Th'r.	Hum	Wind. Dir.	Wind. Force.	Weath
7 A. M.	30.074	40	56	S. W.	Fresh.	Clear.
2 P. M.	29.908	62	32	S. W.	Fresh.	Clear.
9 P. M.	29.925	49	63	......	Calm.	Clear.

Mean barometer..29.983	Highest thermom....62
Mean thermom.... 50	Lowest thermom....36

The Evangelical Alliance.

We have on hand a limited number of the extra edition of the Commercial containing the full proceedings of the Evangelical Alliance, copies of which can be had at our counting room, at five cents per copy.

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The Western University.

The term which closes to-day has been one of unparalleled success, and its curators are devising liberal things for the future. Having secured the services of Francis C. Phillips, Esq., and Dr. James C. Rea in the department of Chemistry, Anatomy, &c., they have now more than the usual complement of instructors, and believe that their institution affords, all things considered, better facilities for the attainment of knowledge than can be found elsewhere. A new term opens Monday, the 15th.

Alleged Forgery.

William Zimmer was yesterday committed to jail by Alderman Kreuter for a hearing on a charge of forgery. D. B. Maxwell, Esq., who makes the charge, alleges that he consented to become second indorser for the accused on a note for $125, Zimmer agreeing to obtain a Mr. Conway as first indorser; that Zimmer brought the note to him with Mr. Conway's name written on it, whereupon the prosecutor affixed his signature. When the note fell due Zimmer was unable to pay it, and when Conway was called upon by a notary he expressed his surprise to find his name on the paper and pronounced it a forgery. Mr. Maxwell had to pay the note. It is due to Zimmer to state that he claims the signature of Conway is genuine.

The Postoffice Extension.

We are told that Postmaster General Jewell was "amazed," on his recent visit to this city, when contemplating the vast business of our postoffice, that it could be transacted with the satisfaction and accuracy acknowledged by the officials at Washington, with such limited facilities! An architect was at once engaged and the commodious additions observed by every one as just completed were at once undertaken, and by the employment of a large force of men were completed in time for occupancy yesterday. Postmaster Negley and assistants are happy that they are ahead by a few weeks at least of the increase of business of the office. District Attorney Reed need not hurry in the matter of the proposed new building.

Temperance Jubilee Meeting.

The thirteenth of the series of Sunday evening temperance jubilee meetings will be held in the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sixth avenue, between Wood and Smithfield streets, to-morrow evening, beginning at 7¼ o'clock. The exercises will be conducted by Messrs. Morris and Lincoln. Mr. Lincoln will preside at the organ, and, assisted by Mrs. Lincoln, will sing one of the ever popular "Gallilee" songs, also "Jesus of Nazareth," "Where are the Nine?" "Will anyone be Waiting and Watching for Me?" and other selections. The Topic Talks, interspersed with song, will be "Work and Reward," "Home Influences," "The Two Signals." This meeting is a continuation of the series of meetings which have heretofore been held in the Alliance rooms on Sixth street, and which have been so successful.

The Fire in the East End.

We noted briefly in yesterday's Commercial the burning of a dwelling at the East End, between twelve and one o'clock in the morning. The building stood on Lang avenue and was the property of Hon. James H. Hopkins. It was occupied by Mr. Walker, none of whose family can give any satisfactory account as to how the fire originated, and it is thought it was the work of an incendiary. The family were all in bed and had barely time to escape with their lives. Only the parlor furniture and some valuable pictures were saved. The rest of the furniture perished in the flames. The house was entirely destroyed. The fire department promptly responded, but only one plug was within reach, and it required fourteen hundred feet of hose to conduct the water. It was as much as all the men of two of the engine companies could do to handle the hose. The fire started on the first floor of the house or in the cellar, but how it originated does not seem to have been ascertained.

The Library Lectures.

The third of the series of Young Mens' Mercantile Library Lectures will be delivered on Tuesday evening next by Rev. J. Hyatt Smith, subject: From New York to Jerusalem. Of the lecture, an Eastern contemporary says: Decidedly one of the most sparkling and effective lectures of the season was that delivered last evening, by the Rev. J. Hyatt Smith. From the beginning to the close—an hour and a half—the interest of his hearers was never permitted to flag for an instant. Though enjoying every picture which the eloquence of the speaker set before us, we were sensible of continued progression. Never in so small a compass of time have incidents, events, anecdotes, criticisms, poetry, jest, and humor been crowded together as in that discourse. The attendance, thanks no doubt to the reputation which the gentlemen has achieved as a brilliant lecturer, was larger than the spacious apartments could comfortably accommodate, but so interesting was the discourse that no one appeared to feel any inconvenience.

First Annual Report of the Union Sunday School of Jefferson Township, Fayette County, Pa.

This school was first organized in the spring of the present year. Its officers were Johnson Moss, Superintendedt; Rev. J. A. Ebert, Assistant Superintendent; Albert Bolen, Secretary; Misses Cynthia Sisley and Annie Chambers, Librarians; Miss Ella Strickler, Treasurer.

The school was located among people of quite a variety of religious persuasions, and to harmonize and unite these successfully it was determined to render it independent of sectarian control or bias. This movement, together with the fact that non-professors of religion were, to some extent, employed as officers and teachers, attracted considerable attention, and, among a few bigoted religionists, met with some rather uncharitable though harmless opposition. But the idea proved to have in it the elements of success, and the school rose rapidly into one of the most flourishing in the county. A brief statement of its work is appended:

Number of sessions held, 27; number of males enrolled, 61; number of females enrolled, 61; whole number enrolled, 111.

Average male attendance, 39; average female attendance, 42; total average attendance, 81.

Number of verses memorized by males, 1,350; number of verses memorized by females, 5,001; whole number of verses memorized, 6,351.

Number of prize awarded, males, 16; number of prizes awarded, females, 67; whole number of prizes awarded, 83.

Amount of money expended, $45 69.

J. S. Moss, Superintendent.
Albert Bolen, Secretary.

October 25, 1875.

A Genuine Turkish Bath.

Pittsburghers are much indebted to a few of her more enterprising citizens, for establishing here a genuine Turkish Bath, with all the appliances necessary for the full and perfect enjoyment of that great luxury. The rooms of the Turkish and Roman Bath Company (limited) are at No. 80 Diamond street, above Smithfield, and are very comfortably fitted up. Although the rooms have been opened but a short time, there have been a large number of patrons, and all express themselves highly pleased with the manner in which the baths are administered. We are assured by those who have traveled abroad, that nothing is wanting either in the appliances, or the administration of the bath itself. No one presumes to question the utility of the Turkish bath, properly administered, as it is here, and there is but one class of invalids who should have the least hesitation in enjoying its benefits—those afflicted with heart disease. Persons so afflicted are often greatly benefited by the bath, but they should not take it unless under direction of their physician. All others may indulge freely, and especially those who, from sedentary habits, or general debility, cannot take exercise enough to keep the skin healthy. To all such the Turkish bath will impart renewed health and vigor; and to those in perfect health, it is one of the most efficient means of keeping them so. The morning hours, from eight to twelve, are for ladies; and gentlemen are admitted from one in the afternoon till ten at night. The managers are: E. P. Jones, Chairman; George H. Christy, Secretary; J. G. Thompson, Treasurer; John Kelley, Hill Burgwin, H. McA. Stillwell, Superintendent.

THE EXPOSITION.

Last Day but One—Preparing for the Close.

The Exposition, which has now been in successful operation for a month past, will to-day close for the season. Whether it is to become a permanent institution will depend, doubtless, upon circumstances, the nature of which is generally understood, that need not be set forth in this connection. The attendance was good yesterday, but the lively interest evinced in the earlier days of the big show, was not manifested. It was apparent that the curtain was about to fall on the last scene, that the actors were wearied and the spectators satisfied that the opera would soon be over. We have only to add a few matters of interest concerning the awards obtained by a few of the competing firms.

PRESENTATION.

Last evening, in Press Headquarters, an elegant gold headed cane was presented to Mr. John H. Powell, one of the clerks in the office of the managers, by his numerous friends connected with the Exposition. W. C. Smythe, Esq., made a neat speech in behalf of the donors, which was as neatly responded to by the recipient. The gift was obtained at the jewelry stand of Stevenson's Sons.

THE PRESS COMMITTEE.

The Press Committee held a meeting last evening, Chairman Fleming presiding and Mr. Bergstresser doing duty as Secretary. A committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Keating, Bergstresser, Reed, Smythe and Armstrong, was appointed by the chair to take charge of the furniture and decorations in the headquarters and return the same to the owners. The committee adjourned to meet at No. 121 Fourth avenue on Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

NOTES.

At the wedding this evening Smythe, in behalf of the Misses Strouse, will present a ten dollar hat to the bride.

Mr. McBride and Miss Pierce, after their marriage this evening, will start on a tour to the Eastern cities.

After the wedding the managers of the Exposition will give an entertainment to a number of their friends and patrons, at which toasts, responses, resolutions and other good things will be in order.

A JUST AWARD.

The gold medal, which was of course the highest premium on steam engines, was awarded to Mr. Thomas Carlin, of the Fourth ward engine works and foundry. There can be no doubt that the judges in this case have given the prize to the competitor deserving of the distinction. The products of Mr. Carlin's establishment are unsurpassed by similar work turned out anywhere in the country.

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.

The gold medal for drugs and chemicals was awarded to Harris & Ewing, who so far distanced all competitors, in the extent of their display, that it was from the very first a foregone conclusion on all sides as to who would win in the race. Their collection embraced the choicest selections and the rarest goods from all parts of the world, and numbered nearly four hundred different specimens. We did not find a stand in the Exposition that possessed more attractions or that seemed to be better appreciated. Again and again we found ourselves retracing our steps to admire the beauties of some choice chemical or to inquire as to the virtues and origin of some rare drug, or the mode of preparation and manner of using some famous medical compound. New beauties seemed to await us at every step and valuable information result from each inquiry. Had a dozen gold medals been at our disposal there were times when we should have been tempted to leave them all at this stand, as the well informed and polite attendant showed specimen after specimen and waxed warm in his discourse as to the merits and value of each. In bestowing such marked praised on behalf of his firm, we in no wise detract from the merits of others in the same line; the druggists all did well and all deserve the highest commendation; each carried out his own ideas as to what would be most attractive; no one seemed to come in conflict with the other: the utmost good feeling prevailed all round, and, if we mistake not, the heartiest congratulations received by Messrs. Harris & Ewing came from their competitors. We do not know of a house so generally popular amongst their competitors in the trade, or who to a fuller extent retain the good will of their customers. In a recent visit to their warehouse, corner of Tenth and Liberty streets, we were afforded an opportunity of inspecting their large and varied assortment of goods. The cellar we found devoted to goods of one class, the first floor to another line of goods, the second story to goods of a different character and others still on the third floor, and with different sets of employees in charge of each distinct department. When we say their stock is complete, we mean that they are well prepared to furnish everything that may be required by the retail druggists, either in town or country, and that they make a specialty of fitting out new stores. At the time of our visit, we found on their books orders for a complete outfit for three different stores, one of which was from Central Ohio, one for the city and the third for a town in Westmoreland county.

We also found them getting ready for shipment an outfit for a physician that was to go within a few miles of the city of Baltimore, and yet we were told that the firm make no special effort to extend their trade to distant parts of the country. Until recently they have not employed traveling agents to solicit trade, but have relied solely upon a judicious use of *printers' ink* to bring them new customers and a system of fair dealing to retain all their old ones. Their utmost energies are devoted to the purpose of selling articles of good quality at fair prices, to the prompt shipment of all orders entrusted to their care, and giving a courteous reply to all letters of inquiry or other communications received by them. We congratulate them on their Gold Medal, and bespeak for them a constantly increasing line of trade from both city and country dealers.

EXPOSITION MEDALS.

Messrs. Stevenson & Foster send in the following card for publication:

The *Gazette*, of the 12th, published a list of the awards purporting to be official. Among them there are two gold medals awarded to a competing firm under class No. 50. Stevenson & Foster were competitors in that class, on books, stationery, printing and binding, and there were no such medals offered, and the firm of Stevenson & Foster cannot believe that the Executive Committee of the Exposition would lend themselves to such a palpable fraud as to allow any firm to have gold medals to which the jurors did not think them entitled. Messrs. E. F. Anderson and R. S. Davis were the jurors, and we are satisfied that they were not consulted in the matter at all.

The list of premiums awarded to Stevenson & Foster in class No. 50, is as follows:

558—Best fine book printing.
561—Best poster printing, in colors. Diploma.
562—Best label printing. Diploma.
565—Best publishers' book binding, in cloth. Diploma.
566—Best job book binding, full Morocco. Silver medal.
567—Best job book binding, half Morocco. Diploma.

The firm of Stevenson & Foster were awarded premiums on stereotyping and electrotyping and stationery. If the Board of Directors of the Exposition claim the right to make awards not included in their list, the competitors have no protection against the pretentions of selfish and unprincipled individuals.

FLOWERS.

Messrs. J. R. & A. Murdoch added quite a number of new designs to their collection yesterday, noticeable among which were a *square and compass* and an immense *basket*, nearly three feet long, composed principally of carnations, tuberoses, violets and rose-buds. Their tables have been a constant attraction during the Exposition, and the magnificent displays they made doubtless added considerably to its success.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Preparation for the Centennial—The Proposed Mechanical High School.

It will be remembered that at the last meeting of the Central Board of Education Superintendent Lucky called attention in his report to two important subjects. First, that the matter of establishing mechanical schools by the State is likely to receive attention from the Legislature during the approaching winter, and suggesting that a committee be appointed to present the claims of Pittsburgh for such a school in our midst.

Second, with regard to the preparation necessary for the Centennial and covering a resolution providing for a commission to consist of the President of the Central Board, the City Superintendent, Principal of the High School and two members of the Board for the purpose of making arrangements for the proper representation of the educational system of Pittsburgh at the Centennial Exposition.

The suggestions of the Superintendent were adopted, and President Nobbs has, in accordance with the action of the Board, appointed the following:

On Preparations for the Centennial—J. H. Nobbs, President of the Board; George J. Luckey, City Superintendent; Prof. Jillison, principal of the high school, and the following members of the Board: Samuel Harper, T. J. Craig, Alex. Pitcairn and John Wilson.

On Mechanical High School—Frank P. Case, W. H. McKelvey, Jared M. Brush, C. J. Schultz and T. C. Lazear.

It is hoped that the committees will meet at an early day and prepare their plans.

Septennial Anniversary.

The Cathedral Band have made preparations for celebrating their septennial anniversary on the evening of St. Cecilia's Day, November 2[illegible]. They have engaged Lafayette Hall for the occasion, and have arranged a choice musical programme for the inaugural entertainment and a delightful promenade for the close. The concert will evoke several of their finest gems, and we look to see a large attendance on the part of the musically inclined public who have watched with interest the creditable efforts of this excellent amateur organization.

THE CLEARFIELD HOMICIDE.

Arguments of Counsel in the Lansberry Case.

At the opening of the United States Circuit Court, yesterday, Judge McKennan presiding, the counsel in the case of Joseph Lansberry, on trial for the murder of Cyrus Butler, proceeded to make their arguments to the jury.

POINTS SUBMITTED.

Counsel for the defense submitted a number of points, which they asked the Court to charge. The points were, in substance:

1. That the laws under which defendant is indicted are highly penal, and must be strictly construed.
2. That drafted men were entitled to notice, within ten days after they were drafted.
3. That if Lansberry had not received notice, he was not a deserter, and not liable to arrest as such.
4. That notice other than that prescribed by law, would not render defendant liable to arrest.
5. That if the defendant was drafted and lawfully notified, and the special agents went upon his premises, without making themselves and their purpose known, and rushed upon and fired at defendant, and defendant believed his life was in danger, his shooting of Butler was excusable homicide.
6. That if Butler and Van Vleet attempted the arrest in so violent and threatening a manner as to make defendant believe that they intended to kill him, or inflict great bodily harm, the verdict should be one of acquittal.
7. That a reasonable doubt as to his guilt should secure his acquittal.

After argument upon the point relative to the necessity for notice from the Government to a man that he is a deserter, His Honor decided that an officer could not take a man unless it could be shown that the man had knowledge that he was a deserter. Without notice he was not bound to submit and surely had the right to defend his liberty.

THE ARGUMENTS.

Mr. Carnahan opened on behalf of the Government, remarking that the indictment was found during his administration as United States District Attorney, and at the request of the Attorney General he had consented to continue his services until the case was concluded. He then reviewed the testimony at length, and claimed that Lansberry had ample notice that he had been drafted. He not only said he would not report, but asserted that he would shoot any one who attempted to arrest him. He knew that Van Vleet and Butler were Government officers, and they made known their purpose when they called him to "halt," saying "you are my prisoner."

Mr. Gibson and Mr. Marshall followed in very able speeches for the defense, elaborating the legal principles embodied in the points which they had submitted.

It was nearly three o'clock when Mr. Marshall concluded and the court adjourned until this morning a quarter before ten, when Mr. Reed will commence the closing speech for the Government.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting To-morrow Evening—Week of Prayer.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held on Sunday, November 14, at 7:30 P. M., in the First Presbyterian church, Wood street, and will be addressed by Hon. John V. Farwell, of Chicago, and Rev. S. J. Fisher, of Swissvale.

The week commencing Sunday, November 14, will be observed throughout the world as a week of special prayer for young men. Meetings will be held in our city as follows:

Sunday, November 14, at 4 P. M., in Christ M. E. church, Penn street, to be led by W. K. Jennings. Subject: "Prayer for Young Men's Christian Associations."

At 12 o'clock each week day, a prayer meeting will be held at the Association rooms, Penn and Sixth streets, continuing for forty-five minutes, to be led by the following persons: Monday, Hugh Pitcairn; Tuesday, J. F. Robinson; Wednesday, W. E. Lincoln; Thursday, James P. Orr; Friday, R. E. Sellers; Saturday, W. B. Negley.

On Saturday evening, November 20, at 7:45, a "Service of Song" for young men will be held at the Association rooms.

A THIEF SHOT.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Rob.

Late on Thursday night George Purdy and Jacob Smith, employees at the Brilliant Oil Works, East End, discovered that two or three men were engaged in an attempt to rob the store of Mr. Alex. Hamilton. The robbers finding that they were discovered fled and Mr. Purdy fired at them with a revolver. One of the shots struck one of the men in the leg and he fell and was captured. Mr. Hamilton was notified, and he assisted the captors in conveying their prisoner to the East Liberty Station House. The thief refused to give his name, but he was recognized as Wm. Moore, who is said to have been a glassblower, residing at Temperanceville. The thieves left a kit of tools at the store, and they are now in the possession of the police authorities. This morning a physician was summoned to attend the wounded prisoner. It was found that the bullet had entered the left leg, below the knee, but at latest accounts the ball had not been extracted.

It is stated that the agitating house of Lockhart & Frew was also broken into that night, and it is supposed that the wounded thief and his companions were concerned in the transaction.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Supreme Court—Full Bench.

The argument of the Smoky Island case occupied most of yesterday's session.

Hunter *et al.* vs. Morganstein *et al.* Argued by Guthrie for plaintiff in error and Acheson, contra.

Common Pleas No. 1—Judges Stowe and Collier.

Clementine Wallace vs. Henry Morris, reported yesterday. Jury out.

Thomas Richardson vs. Henry Plute, reported yesterday. Verdict for plaintiff for $45.

Hugh Toohey vs. John Toohey. Jury withdrawn and case continued.

Alexander Chambers and Sarah Chambers, his wife, in right and for use of said Sarah Chambers, vs. David McDonald and Elizabeth McDonald, his wife; an action in replevin. On trial before Judge Stowe.

Common Pleas No. 2—Judge Kirkpatrick.

Samuel F. Duncan vs. John J. Ralya and Stuart Robinson; an action to recover for hauling. On trial.

A motion was made for a new trial and ressons filed in the case of Walsh and wife vs. Cassel and wife.

U. S. District Court—Judge McCandless.

Samuel B. Byers, bankrupt, Butler county. The election of Kennedy Marshall as assignee was approved.

England and Bindley *et al.* creditors against Wm. F. Casey, debtor, Pittsburgh. An argument was had on motion for an injunction against certain execution creditors, and decision of the court withheld.

Wm. H. Gregg and Joseph N. Powell filed a petition for the adjudication in bankruptcy of themselves and John R. Powell, composing the firm of Powell, Gregg & Co., of Greenfield, Washington county.

Tack Brothers, bankrupts, Pittsburgh. Leave granted the assignees to accept the offer of E. D. Yutzy for certain notes held by them. An order was also made for the sale of book accounts.

Connolly, Naylor & Co., debtors, Pittsburgh. An order was granted on Melchesidic Naylor to show cause why he should not be adjudged bankrupt upon the petition of his co-partners.

Reisick & Brother *et al.*, creditors, vs. Baldwin, Marquis & Co., debtors, Allegheny. James D. Baldwin and M. Marquis adjudged bankrupts.

H. H. Householder vs. steamer "Bengal Tiger," in admiralty. Judgment entered against J. W. Stewart, claimant, for $3,401 26 debt and interest, and against the sureties on the bond for costs, for $5,000, penalty, to be released on payment of said debt and interest, said sureties to show cause why same should not be paid or execution issue thereon.

Quarter Sessions—Judge White.

Thomas Patterson was convicted of mayhem, but recommended to the mercy of the Court. William J. Ray was the prosecutor.

Gottlieb Altvater was acquitted of a charge of selling liquor to minors, but was directed to pay costs.

Christ. Hauch, indicted for larceny by bailee, on oath of James Cavanagh, was acquitted, but ordered to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Caroline Kohrssen, *alias* Caroline Richardson, *alias* Caroline Baldwin, indicted for perjury, on oath of Mary Jane Richardson. On trial.

"Lares and Penates."

The good old Romans set great store by their "Lares" and their "Penates." These were household gods of mythical fame and dubious existence. Yet the L's and P's had a room to themselves and received humble homage from every citizen, old and young. The Romans had no Chickering to make them pianos, or else, of a surety, this apartment would have been occupied by a Chickering "Upright" and not by an imaginary spirit that had to have a fire burning in his memory all the year round. These ideas found shape after a recent visit to Mellor & Hoene's warerooms, 79 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, where some pianos, fresh from the "Hub," were being unpacked. The "Upright" style of piano seems to be in growing demand among the wealthier and more refined of our country. In Europe this style takes precedence among royalty and nobility by eighty per cent. And since such instruments as those we saw and heard at Mellor & Hoene's are produced here, it is easy to believe that the coming piano is the Chickering Upright. Its tone is grand, liquid as the song of the blackbird as to treble, sweet and impressive as to middle notes, and powerful and magnificent as to bass. Prices and payments are made very favorable to purchasers by Mellor & Hoene. Happy indeed is the man that hath a Chickering piano (and a Mason & Hamlin organ) for his "Lares and Penates!"

SWINDLED.

A Confidence Game With Strange Results—Nimble Bogus Coin.

A few days ago a couple of Germans left Jersey City for Wisconsin. After purchasing tickets to Pittsburgh they had only fifteen dollars left, and a few minutes later they had not a dollar. They say it happened in this wise: Soon after they had bought their tickets a handsome young man came up to them and asked if they had any money One of the men replied in the affirmative and produced the fifteen dollars, which the nice young fellow took into his possession, at the same time depositing with the German a coin resembling a twenty dollar gold piece, requesting him to hold it while he went to have his baggage checked. It is scarcely necessary to state that the coin was bogus and that the young fellow did not return. The two Germans, by begging something to eat along the route, reached this city alive, on the emigrant train last evening. They had learned that their coin was not good, and their first object on reaching the city was to ascertain whether it it had any value at all. Accompanied by an emigrant runner named James Mullen, they visited the establishment of an old Hebrew named James Schilds, on Penn avenue, who offered $8 for the coin, which was taken. Mullen then bought the piece for $10, and soon afterward passed it at Charley Manning's saloon, on Eleventh street, for $20. By this time the German emigrants had gone their way. Manning soon discovered that the coin was bad and caused Mullen's arrest, who in turn had Schilds arrested, and the two were provided with cells in the Central Station. This was the position of the coin affair a little before midnight, when the emigrants, all unconscious of the mischief they had wrought, and happy in the thought that they had recovered more than half the amount the swindler had taken from them, wandered into the station house to obtain lodging. When they had related their story to Capt. Wooldridge he exhibited to their astonished gaze the coin which they had disposed of to Schilds, and informed them of the trouble which had sprung from their speculation. They at once refunded to Schilds his $8, who gave back to Mullen his $10, and Mullen planked down Manning's $20. The emigrants sorrowfully took possession of the bogus coin and went to bed. The prisoners, Schilds and Mullen, were permitted to depart.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

By far the largest audience drawn to the Opera House this season witnessed Mr. Barry Sullivan's masterly portrayal of *Beverly*, in "The Gamester," last night. The character is one which gives Mr. Sullivan full scope for his wonderful tragic powers, and he made the most of it. The support was notably weak, Miss Fletcher alone, of all the company, doing anything like what was required. At the matinee this afternoon "The Merchant of Venice," and this evening "Richard III." will be given. Monday evening Rachel Macauley appears.

The Titiens Concerts.

These concerts, to be given at Library Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings next, are awakening a lively interest in social circles, and the probabilities are that they will be largely attended. They are the first of the season, and people are music-hungry. The sale of seats begins at H. Kleber & Bro.'s, 122 Wood street, at nine o'clock on Monday morning.

Trimble's Varieties Theater.

The Boissets are to appear at this theater for the last times, this afternoon and this evening. No one should fail to see them. In addition there are many other first-class performers.

German Opera—"Stradella."

It is announced that the Frohsinn Society is to give "Stradella" at Library Hall on Monday evening, November 22d. The many admirers of the brilliant and sparkling compositions of Flotow will be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing "Stradella," a work not so familiar to Pittsburgh audiences as "Martha" the other noted work of this composer. Madame Benswanger will sing the part of *Lenore* and Messrs. Betz, Boehme, and Brecht will support in leading parts the former in the title *role*. The chorus will consist of sixty carefully trained singers. The Germania orchestra, under Prof Toerge's conducting, will participate, and aid in ensuring the success of this important musical event.

Sudden Death.

John Down, an old man residing at No. 26 Anderson street, Allegheny, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. He was subject to attacks of heart disease, and having overexerted himself the day before in carrying some heavy planks from the street to the yard in the rear of his house, it is conjectured that his death was caused by the disease named. The Coroner was notified, but he decided that an inquest was not required. The deceased was in his sixty-ninth year.

"Cut This Out and Paste it in Your Hat."

Don't make any mistake, but go to E. DeRoy's Grand Central Loan Office for unredeemed overcoats. Large lot just opened. Must be sold at any price to pay advances. Look to your interest. Don't forget, 153 Smithfield street, *Gazette* building, corner Sixth avenue.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

John A. Martin was fined $10 and costs yesterday, by Mayor Phillips, for peddling apples without license.

A young peoples' temperance meeting will be held in the Alliance rooms on Sunday evening, to which all are invited, young and old.

Rev. Alexander Clark, editor of the *Methodist Recorder*, lectured to an audience of twelve hundred people in Lancaster Pa., on Thursday evening.

The Pennsylvania Railroad provided yesterday for the comfort of its gatekeepers at the Union Depot, by putting in order the heating apparatus near the gateways.

At the close of the Exposition Miss Jennie E. Hough will return from the Chinese Pagoda to the *Garden Grown Tea* department of Mr. Jenkins's Old Tea House.

Mr. J. Brisben Walker, correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, was in the city yesterday taking notes for a letter concerning matters and things municipal, industrial and general.

Wm. Roley is charged before Alderman D. L. Smith, of Allegheny, with stealing twenty dollars' worth of new lumber from the yard of John Johnston on Howard street. A warrant was issued.

David Hall, charged before Alderman C. D. Smith, of Allegheny, on oath of J. G. Golden, Esq., with assault and battery, waived a hearing and gave bail in $500 for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court.

The Board of Health failed to meet last evening, Dr. Asdale, member of the Board, Dr. Snively, Physician to the Board, and Health Officer Gray being in attendance at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association at Baltimore.

Our friend Mr. C. J. Schultz, of the Iron City Bridge Works, places us under obligations for photographs of the Forbes street and Sylvan avenue bridges, both of which elegant structures were erected under Mr. Schultz' supervision.

Fire was discovered about three o'clock yesterday afternoon in the roof of Straub's brewery, No. 152 Canal street, Allegheny. It was extinguished before it had gained much headway, and the loss will not exceed $50. The origin of the fire is not known.

Barry Sullivan was serenaded last night by the Cathedral Band, who gave some of their best selections. The event took place at the Monongahela House, and was much relished by the eminent actor, who, at the conclusion of the musical ovation, expressed his most sincere thanks.

Constable J. J. Hays, of Allegheny, denies that Attorney Golden went to Dave Hall's house on business connected with his (Hays') case against Hall. Mr. Golden, he says, has never been his attorney in any case, and if he used his (Hays') name on the occasion of his visit to Hall's house, he did so without his (Hays') authority.

The loss by the fire at the Sharpsburg flour mill a few days since, is stated to be $10,000, on the brick building, on which there was an insurance of $11,000. There were eleven car loads, or five thousand five hundred bags of barley, stored in the mill at the time, which were valued at $5,500. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary.

The "West End Literary Society" was recently organized in the Eleventh ward, Allegheny, with the following officers: President, Prof. W. A. Maloney; Secretary, D. R. McDonald, and Treasurer, Miss Alice Smith. Among the honorary members are Prof. W. H. Slack, W. M. Evans, Rev. W. C. Burcher, Robert Forrester and others. The society meets every Tuesday evening.

The till of the saloon at No. 388 Penn street, was tapped about three o'clock yesterday morning and five dollars stolen. James Crilly was arrested on suspicion, and was sent to the Work House for thirty days as a suspicious character. Subsequently J. G. Littleton, connected with the saloon, made an information charging Crilly with larceny. He will have a hearing when his Work House term expires.

The North avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, has just been supplied with a new pipe organ, and they propose giving an inaugural concert on Thursday evening of next week. Professors Bissel, Nichol, Mellor and others will play. Mr. J. T. Irwin will give one or two of his exquisite violin solos. The Allegheny Quartet Club, the choirs of North avenue and Christ church, and several amateurs will furnish vocal music.

The Toledo *Commercial*, of Thursday, says: Chief of Police J. C. Purdy has in his possession the following described silver coins supposed to have been stolen. One twenty-five cent piece, silver, made into a breastpin and engraved on one side "Charles Navoka, Cleveland, Ohio, U. S. 1872;" one fifty cent silver coin, date 1864, engraved "Theo. W. Sterling 1864, St. Louis, Mo.;" one silver dollar, date 1873, stamped "Par La Razon O Lafurza;" one silver coin stamped "Wilhelm Koenig, Von Pruessia;" one five franc piece, date 1873; one silver ten cent piece, date 1843. The name of the person who had the above is Henry Ross, and he claims to be from Pittsburgh, Pa.

PITTSBURGH FEMALE COLLEGE.

Close of the Fall Term—Grand Soriee Musicale Tuesday Evening—The Winter Term Opens Wednesday Morning, 17th Inst.—Large Attendance During the Present Term, and Flattering Prospects for the Winter Term.

The fall term of that excellent institution, the Pittsburgh Female College, closes next Tuesday evening with a grand musical entertainment by the teachers and pupils. A programme of rare interest is announced and the thousands of our people of culture who have heretofore enjoyed the delightful concerts at this institution will, we are sure, hail the above announcement with pleasure.

We may say in this connection that the winter term of the college opens Wednesday morning with unusually flattering prospects. While the term just drawing to a close has been marked by a much larger attendance than any other during the past two years, the applications from parents and guardians for the approaching winter term far exceed those of any preceding term, and at the present writing we learn that the promised attendance is nearly equal to the capacity of the large buildings. We would, therefore, advise those who desire to avail themselves of the superior advantages offered by Dr. Pershing's celebrated college, to lose no time in sending in their applications.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

A service of song will be conducted this evening at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms commencing at 7:45.

The Methodists of Hazelwood meet at the school house, to-morrow, at two and a half o'clock. Preaching by J. H. Rogers.

Rev. Nathl. S. McFetridge, of Germantown, will preach in the Third Presbyterian church, Sixth avenue, to-morrow morning and evening.

At the Universalist church to-morrow evening Rev. Miss Chapin will commence a series of Expository lectures. Subject of the evening "The Burning of the Tares."

J. A. McCune, Esq., will lead the noon meeting to-day at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms. Subject, "Jesus Interceding," the Sunday school lesson for to-morrow.

Rev. G. A. Moffat, of East Birmingham Baptist church, South Side, preaches to-morrow morning on "Sowing and Reaping." And in the evening on "The Violent take the Kingdom."

The Fulton street church of the Evangelical Association will be reopened to-morrow. Bishop T. Bowman will preside. Services at 10:30 o'clock A. M., and at 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 9 o'clock A. M.

Rev. F. A. Hutchinson will preach to-morrow (Sabbath), November 14, in the Lawrenceville U. P. mission (Seventeenth ward school hall, Fortieth street), at 10:30 A. M. and 3 P. M. Sabbath school meets at 1:45 P. M.

The train leaving the Union Depot on the Pennsylvania Railroad at 9:26 P. M. will not leave to-morrow (Sunday) evening until 9:45, in order to give persons living along the line of the road an opportunity to attend the Young Men's Christian Association anniversary meeting.

Rev. J. R. MacElrey, pastor of the Reformed Episcopal church, Penn avenue, East End, having returned from New York, will occupy his pulpit next Sunday. The theme for the morning will be "Spiritual anxiety." In the evening, "Moody, Sankey and their work as I saw them in Brooklyn."

The week commencing to-morrow is to be observed as a week of prayer for young men. In this city, to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock, a union prayer meeting will be held in Christ M. E. church, Penn street. In the evening the anniversary meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the First Presbyterian church, Wood street. During the week every day at noon there will be a meeting for prayer at the Y. M. C. A. rooms from 12 to 12:45. On Saturday evening at 7:45 a service of song for young men will be held at the same place.

The anniversary meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city will be held to-morrow evening in the First Presbyterian church, Wood street, commencing promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Hon. John V. Farwell, of Chicago, and Rev. S. J. Fisher, of Swissvale, will address the meeting. Mr. Farwell is well known as one of Chicago's leading merchants, and also as an active Christian worker in his own city. Arrangements have been made with the railroad officials to have the train leaving Union Depot usually at 9:26 remain for those along the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad who desire to attend the meeting.

For New Orleans, Via Havana.

As will be seen by the advertisement elsewhere, the steamship Yazoo will sail from Pier 22, Delaware river, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, November 23d, for New Orleans via Havana. Through bills of lading given for freight to Mobile, Alabama, and all Texas ports and inland towns. For freight or passage, with superior accommodations, apply to Wm. L. James, General Agent, 416 South Delaware avenue, Philadelphia, or for freight to C. A. Carpenter, Freight Agent Pennsylvania Railroad, Pittsburgh.

Leg Crushed.

A workman named Lovinski, a Polander, engaged at Lewis, Oliver & Phillips' mill at Wood's Run, Allegheny, met with a serious accident yesterday. A large piece of metal, weighing about two tons, was being lowered by the crane, when it tilted over and fell on Lovinski's leg, crushing it in a fearful manner. The injured man was subsequently taken to Passavant's Hospital.

For the Family.

The December magazines are now coming in, and may be found as soon as issued at Gildenfenney & Co.'s, 69 Fifth avenue. *Harper's* and some of the others are already on hand. They also furnish us with all the illustrated, fashion and literary papers. Their stock of notions, pocket books, albums, gold pens and pencils, stereoscopes and views is unsurpassed in the city in variety and price.

Nearly New Upright Piano at a Bargain.

The first opportunity to secure a good second-hand upright piano with all modern improvements, used only since spring, at a great reduction in price, is offered by Messrs. Mellor & Hoene, 79 Fifth avenue. This piano is first-class in every respect and will be warranted the same as a new one. It has been well kept, and looks as good as new. Persons wishing to secure an upright piano (now so much in vogue) should call and see this one.

The "Remington"

Received *two* first premiums at the Pittsburgh Exposition for the *best family sewing* machine and best Sewing Machine Table.

"Unredeemed Overcoats"—And Don't You Forget It.

All goods over time will be sold to pay advances. A bargain for those that want it. A word to the wise is sufficient. Make no mistake, but go to E. De Roy's Grand Central Loan Office and see for yourself—153 Smithfield street, *Gazette* building, corner Sixth avenue.

Pratt's

great annual book sale is going off with a rush at McIlwaine's auction room. Now is the time to lay in a supply of winter reading at a trifling expense.

Fall Suits.

Gentlemen who need to order garments for fall wear can do no better than to patronize our friend B. Tiegel, No. 53 Smithfield street. Mr. T. has a large and unusually varied assortment of imported fabrics suitable for fall and winter suits and for overcoats. At this house the cutting is done in the most artistic style, and the making up is unexceptionable. As a coat cutter Mr. Tiegel has no superior, and as the most difficulty is always experienced with this garment this is no small inducement to favor him with your order.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, for the Cure of Consumption, Coughs and Colds.

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An approximate estimate of the losses occasioned by the floods in the south of France in the past autumn has been published. The terrible total is $20,000,751; of this $8,600,000 are for capital and $11,400,000 for crops and property. In twelve departments 1,645 communes suffered more or less. The principal losses were in the Haute-Garonne, in Lot-et-Garonne, in Tarn-et-Garonne, in the Ariege, in the Hautes-Pyranees, in the Gironde, and in the Gers. The fund raised for the relief of the sufferers under the active personal supervision of the Duchess of Magenta (the President's wife), amounted to about $4,500,000. A considerable sum for the same purpose was raised in England under the auspices of the Lord Mayor of London.

INDUSTRIAL AND BUSINESS NOTES.

The Volcano Furnace in Massillon, O., is again in blast.

Union Furnace, in Union county, Pa., started up on last Wednesday.

New steam boilers are being put in at the nail works at Terre Haute, Ind.

Arrangements have been made to start the Kutztown, Bucks county, Pa., furnace.

The miners at Fall Brook, Tioga county, Pa., are only working one and two days a week.

The building of the Crawford Malleable Iron Works, at Indianapolis, west of the river, will soon be ready.

The addition to the new Enterprise Mill, Youngstown, O., is about complete, the engine is up and the foundation for the rolls laid.

Bolton, Myers & Co.'s steel mills are running day and night now, and still they find it difficult to fill their orders.—*Canton, O., Democrat.*

A company has been formed at Leetona, O., for the purpose of manufacturing terra cotta ware, the ground was broken for the building last Friday.

Messrs. Murphy & Davis have opened up a shop for the purpose of manufacturing and repairing boilers, in a part of the Nixon & Co. shops, Alliance, O.

A stock company is being formed in Ashland, Ohio, to purchase the shops of the Ashland Machine Company, and start the works up as early as possible.

The total shipments over the Tyrone division, Pennsylvania Railroad, from January 1st to October 30th, were 749,241 tons, against 557,303 tons in 1874; increase 203,118 tons.

At a meeting held at Newark, Ohio, committees were appointed to solicit subscriptions of money to secure the location of the A. B. Chase organ manufactory at that place.

The oil excitement at Grafton, Lorain county, Ohio, continues unabated. One well on the Card farm has had at the rate of 200 barrels pumped from it in twenty-four hours.

Warder, Mitchell & Co., proprietors of the Lagonda Agricultural Works, Springfield, Ohio, are making large additions to their buildings, and will also add a new 200 horse power engine.

D. H. Schall & Co., of Lehigh county, Pa., have reopened the iron ore mines on the property of Dr. George Thomas, in West Whiteland township, Chester county. A large force of men is employed.

The boilers in the New Castle, Pa., Iron Mill, who have been on a strike for several weeks, returned to work on Thursday last on the terms agreed upon between the manufacturers and puddlers of Pittsburgh.

The proprietors of the Milton Nail Works, in Northumberland county, Pa., are now running the rolling mill connected with their establishment, getting out iron to be used in the manufacture of nail plates. Their machinery all works well.

The Cleveland Axle Manufacturing Company are running their works at about two-thirds capacity, employing from seventy to seventy-five hands, and throwing out from seven to eight hundred sets of axles per week. They will shortly run to their full capacity, and expect to average one thousand sets per week.

The Pottstown, Pa., Iron Company have completed the improvements to their furnace, and will "blow in" some day this week. The cupola has been raised about ten feet, a new hot air blast has been erected, and other improvements have been made which will render this one of the finest furnaces in the Valley of the Schuylkill.

The Circleville, Ohio, *Herald* says: Between here and Columbus the Valley road is ready for the rails. We understand that a party is at work near Chillicothe, and others on each side of Kingston, in all 200 men. It will be quite possible to take New Years dinner in Columbus *via* the Valley road.

The large shaft of the Warwick Iron Company, at Boyerstown, which is being sunk to the depth of 376 feet, by the Diamond Drill Company, has been nearly completed. It is now within four feet of the required depth. Ore of good quality is now being brought to the surface. We were shown a specimen of that taken out within a day or two, that was very rich in quality. It would yield from forty to fifty per cent. at least.—*Reading Times.*

The Wilson Iron Company manufacture blooms direct from the ore by a patent process in Split Rock township, Morris county, N. J. They have four Catalan forge fires and one puddling or balling furnace, all operated on the Wilson process. The quality of the iron, so far as tested, is fully equal to charcoal run out blooms for flanging plates. They expect to erect larger works next spring, and are negotiating for the erection of others in the Southwest.

Under the arrangement recently made with the proprietors of furnaces along the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad large shipments of iron ore are daily made from the hills of Cumberland county owned by the Philadelphia and Reading Iron and Coal Company. The Reading Railroad Company furnishes the furnaces with the ore and other material necessary to keep them in operation on easy terms. Hundreds of cars laden with ore are transferred weekly from the Cumberland Valley to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroads. The shipments from the mines have never been so heavy before.

A certificate of incorporation has been issued to the Bellevue Iron and Steel Works. The company will operate on the Hansford property, near St. Albans, W. Va. It is formed for the purpose of smelting and manufacturing iron and steel rails, plate, sheet, bar, guide and hoop iron and steel, and the general ware pertaining to a smelting furnace and rolling mill; also, mining and shipping iron ore, coal and other minerals, to work in wood and to manufacture the same into cars, wagons and other implements and other uses of wood and iron; and also to sell, barter and exchange provisions, drygoods and groceries. The principal office is to be at Spring Hill, Kanawha county, and the capital $100,000, with the privilege of increasing to $500,000.

The shops of John Stephenson & Co., New York city, have recently completed and shipped several cars for the St. Petersburg Tramway Company, of St. Petersburg, Russia. That company has also several cars from English and Belgian makers, which are to be used in competition with the American cars, and the final contract for a large number of cars will be given to the maker whose work proves satisfactory. The cars are somewhat different from those in use in this country, being arranged for 22 seats inside, and the same number on the top. The length of the cars is 26 feet. As no passenger will be allowed to stand, the cars when loaded can be drawn by two horses. The roofs are curved and the seats on top are reached by stairways at each end of the car. The empty cars weigh about 4,650 pounds and cost, at schedule prices, $1,125 each.

A Chester county farmer placed a number of potato bugs in a paper collar box, and they lived for three months without food and with very little air.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

PRODUCE.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, November 12.—Sugar steady; inferior 6c; common 6⅝@6¾c; fair to fully fair 6⅞@7⅜c; prime to choice 7⅞@8¼c; yellow clarified 8¾@9¼c. Molasses dull and easier; centrifugal 30@40c; common 35@42c; fair 45@48c; prime to strictly prime 49@55c. Flour dull; superfine $4 50; double extra $5 00; treble do $5 37½@6 25; choice and family $6 75@7 50. Cornmeal dull; held at $3 15. Corn dull and lower at 68@73c. Oats firm; inferior 38c; prime to choice 48@52c. Bran quiet at $1 15. Hay—Choice $24 00@25 00. Pork dull; mess held at $24 25. Dry salt meats scarce; shoulders 10¼c. Bacon quiet; held at 11@14¾@15c. Hams—Choice sugar cured 17@17½c; ordinary 15@16c. Lard quiet: tierce, packed, 14c; refined, 14¼@14½c; keg15@15½c. Coffee steady; ordinary to prime 18@21c. Whisky firm at $1 15@1 18.

LIVE STOCK.

Buffalo.

Buffalo, November 12.—Cattle—Receipts 799 head; total for the week 7,871 head. Fresh arrivals through consignments.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 1,800 head; total for the week 17,200 head. Market slow with only a few lots offering; prices weaker and a shade off; Ohio sheep, 86 lbs $5 03; Indiana sheep, 82 lbs, $4 70; Michigan sheep, 76 to 79 lbs, $4 20; 83 lbs, $4 50; Illinois sheep, common, 86 lbs, $3 50; 93 lbs, $4 37½.

Hogs—Receipts 8,900 head; total for the week 38,700 head. Market fairly active and prices lower; Yorkers $7 25@7 35, heavy $7 40@7 50 @7 75.

Albany.

Albany, November 12.—Cattle—Receipts 331 cars, 24 short of last week. Premium cattle are neglected and held at $7 75, live weight; common and medium same as last week.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 445 cars, 11 short of last week. The supply exceeds the demand; sheep, common to fair, $4 00@5 00; fair to good, $5 25@5 50, and extra, $6 00; lambs, common to fair, $5 00@6 50; fair to good, $7 00.

DIED:

SCULLY—On Friday morning, at 8:30 o'clock, Mrs. ANN SCULLY, relict of Dennis S. Scully, in the eightieth year of her age.

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ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

Pomeroy.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

Pomeroy, O., November 12, 1875.

Up—Salt Valley and Dick Fulton No. 3.

Louisville, November 12.—Weather clear and pleasant. Arrived—Kendall, coast; Gov. Allen, Cincinnati; Lizzie Gardener, Ironton; Wild Duck, Hope, Boaz, Diamond, Sam. Miller and Ark, Pittsburgh. Departed—Gen. Lytle, Cincinnati; Kendall, coast; Gov. Allen, Wild Duck, Hope and Lizzie Gardener, New Orleans; Lookout, Pomeroy. River 7 feet 9 inches in canal and 5 feet 9 inches on falls.

Cairo, November 12—Arrived—B. H. Cooke, Evansville; John L. Rhoads, Pittsburgh. Departed—Smoky City and Ajax, Ohio river; B. H. Cooke, Evansville. River 7 feet 5 inches and rising. Weather clear; mercury 58.

New Orleans, November 12.—Arrived—Robert Young, Troy. Departed—Robert Mitchell, Ohio river. Weather clear and pleasant.

St. Louis, November 12.—Arrived—Hobbs, Pittsburgh; Clinton, Mitchell and Colossal, Keokuk; Lee, Peoria, Colorado and Julia, Vicksburg; City of Quincy, New Orleans. Departed—Colossal and Mitchell, Keokuk; Desmet, Peoria; Belle of Memphis, Memphis. River fallen 2 inches. Weather cloudy and warm.

Memphis, November 12.—River rose 2 inches. Weather clear and pleasant. Arrived—Ashland, Cincinnati; Assumption, Louisville; Mary Houston and Ruth, White river; Joe Kinney, St. Louis. Departed—Ashland and Assumption, New Orleans; Mary Houston, Cincinnati; Joe Kinney, Vicksburg.

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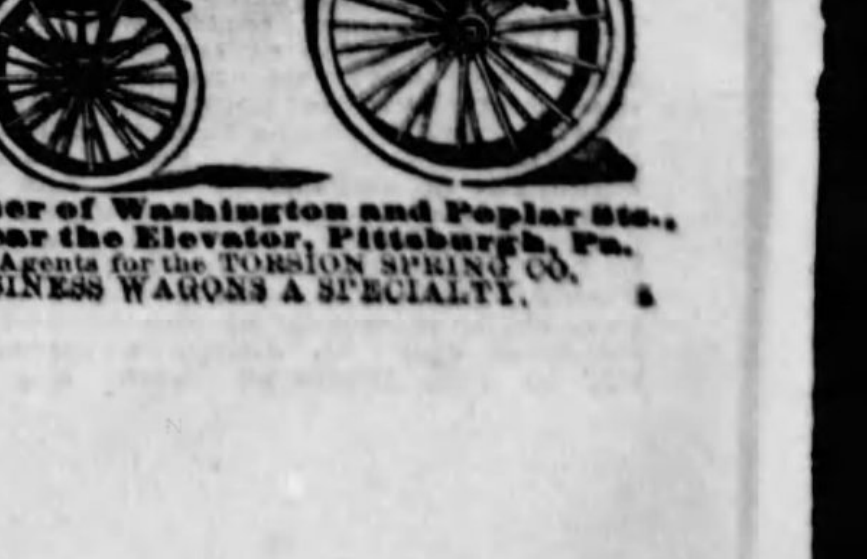

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